South Somerset District Council

Notice of Meeting



Licensing Committee

Making a difference where it counts

Tuesday 4th December 2007

11.30 am

Council Chamber Council Offices Brympton Way Yeovil Somerset

The public and press are welcome to attend.

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South Somerset District Council - Corporate Aims

Our key aims are: (all equal)

- To deliver well managed cost effective services valued by our customers
- To increase economic vitality and prosperity
- To improve the health and well-being of our citizens
- To ensure safe, sustainable and cohesive communities
- To promote a balanced natural and built environment

Members' Questions on Reports prior to the Meeting

Members of the Committee are requested to contact report authors on points of clarification prior to the Committee meeting.

Information for the Public

The Licensing Committee shall be responsible for those licensing functions listed in part 3 of the Constitution as being the responsibility of the Committee. This will include licensing matters referred to it by officers, in accordance with the Officer Scheme of Delegation, such as contested public entertainment licences, and applications for taxi driver licences where the officer considers the application should be determined by members. The Committee shall also be responsible for all the functions assigned to it under the Licensing Act 2003.

Meetings of the Licensing Committee are held bi-monthly at 10.00am on the first Tuesday of the month in the Council Offices, Brympton Way.

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Agenda

Preliminary Items

- 1. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meetings held on 3rd April, 9th October, 19th October and 2nd November 2007
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Declarations of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, which includes all the provisions of the statutory Model Code of Conduct, Members are asked to declare any personal interests (and whether or not such an interest is "prejudicial") in any matter on the Agenda for this meeting. A personal interest is defined in paragraph 8 of the Code and a prejudicial interest is defined in paragraph 10.

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