



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber

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Members: Councillors: E Plater (Chair), S Barr (Vice-Chair), S Booth, M Arceno, R Boyle, P Clark, A Elekolusi, A Gordon, C Houlihan, M Humberstone, L Martin-Haugh, C Parris, A Wells and T Wren

AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - 9 OCTOBER 2024

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 14 October 2024.

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3. LICENSING ACT 2003 - REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2025-2030

To consider the Council's draft Statement of Licensing Policy, as required under the Licensing Act 2003.

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4. GAMBLING ACT 2005 - REVIEW OF GAMBLING STATEMENT OF LICENSING PRINCIPLES 2025-2028

To consider the Council's draft Statement of Licensing Principles, as required under the Gambling Act 2005.

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5. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

To consider any Part I business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following motions –

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.
2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

7. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.