

Swindon Borough Council

Licensing Committee

Thursday, 17 September 2020

In Public Virtual Meeting - LiveStream

At 5.30 p.m.

Conservative Councillors

Alan Bishop
Steve Heyes
Vinay Manro (Vice-
Chair)
Nick Martin
Bazil Solomon
Caryl Sydney-Smith
Rahul Tarar
Vera Tomlinson
(Chair)

Labour Councillors

Abdul Amin
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AGENDA

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1. Apologies for Absence

2. Public Question Time

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

4. Minutes (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 16th December 2019.

5. **Consideration of responses of a 12 week consultation to review licensing policy in regard to allowing private hire licence holders to work for more than one operator at a time**
(Report to follow)
6. **Consideration of responses of a an 8 week consultation to review licensing policy in regard to emissions standards for licensed vehicles, and to lower the age at which vehicles are first licensed**
(Report to follow)
7. **Review the introduction of mandatory CCTV in Private Hire and Hackney Carriage vehicles after the publication of formal government Department for Transport (DFT) Guidance**
(Report to follow)

Date of Despatch: 09 September 2020

Public Question Time - Public Question Time - Swindon Borough Council remains committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters, and matters relating to planning and licensing applications). During Covid-19, you must submit your question to CommitteeServices@swindon.gov.uk with your contact details 48 hours before the meeting so the committee officer can send you details about how to participate. The deadline is 16:00 on Tuesday 15th September 2020 Questions must be relevant, clear, and concise. You may not use Public Question Time as an opportunity to make speeches or statements.

Questions in writing should be sent to the Committee Officer whose contact details appear on the agenda above or to the Chief Legal Officer, we will publish it, along with the answer, alongside the Minutes. The process associated with asking a public question is set out in the "Public Question Time at Council Meetings Protocol and Guidance" available on the Council's Website. ([Public Question Time Guidance](#)) or from the Committee Officer named above.