

Article 9 – Licensing Committee

Appendix 2

9.01 Membership

12 Members of the Council.

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9.02 Delegation of functions

See Scheme of Delegation (Part 7)

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9.03 Functions

The Licensing Committee is established under Section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003, Section 154 Gambling Act 2005 in respect of Licensing Act and Gambling Act functions and Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of other licensing functions. These functions include:

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Taxi, gaming, entertainment, food and miscellaneous licensing.

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Functions relating to licensing and registration as set out in Schedule 1 of the Functions Regulations.

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To consider any applications for the grant, renewal, transfer or variation of any licences, permits or registrations of persons, premises or occupations where the relevant officer is of the opinion that the application might be refused.

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To carry out all functions of the Licensing Act 2003, with the exception of the adoption, publication and review of the Licensing Act 2003 Policy that the Council intends to apply when carrying out its functions.

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To consider any matter relating to the licensing, registration or control of premises, persons or occupations which may affect public safety, hygiene or any other matters concerning public health.

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To exercise the powers and duties of the Council in relation to the licensing, registration and control of premises, persons or occupations which may affect public health or hygiene, animal welfare, public safety, (other than those specifically the responsibility of another Committee).

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To exercise the powers of the Council with regard to permits for street collections and house to house collections.

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To deal with applications for the grant, renewal, transfer or variation of any licence or permit referred by the relevant officer to the Committee.

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To consider matters relating to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles or pleasure boats including fares and charges and hackney carriage stands.

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To deal with matters relating to the grant, refusal, revocation, renewal or transfer of licences or permits for proprietors and drivers of hackney carriages, private hire vehicles and pleasure boats.

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To carry out all the functions of the Gambling Act 2005 with the exception of the adoption, publication and review of the Statement of Principles that the Council intends to apply when carrying out its functions and the exercise of the power contained in Section 166 of the Act to resolve not to issue casino premises licences (which will be functions of the full Council).

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To make, amend, revoke or re-enact byelaws.

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Functions relating to health and safety under any 'relevant statutory provision' within the meaning of Part 1 of the Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974, to the extent that those functions are discharged otherwise than in the Council's capacity as employer.

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