

Notice of Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2026 at 10.15 am

Venue: HMS Phoebe, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth BH2 6DY



Membership:

Cllr D A Flagg

Cllr P Sidaway

Cllr L Williams

Reserves:

Cllr Barlett (1)

Cllr Chapmanlaw (2)

All Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

The press and public are welcome to view the live stream of this meeting at the following link:

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If you would like any further information on the items to be considered at the meeting please contact: Christiane Tan 01202 128892 christiane.tan@bcpCouncil.gov.uk or Democratic Services on 01202 096660 or email democratic.services@bcpCouncil.gov.uk

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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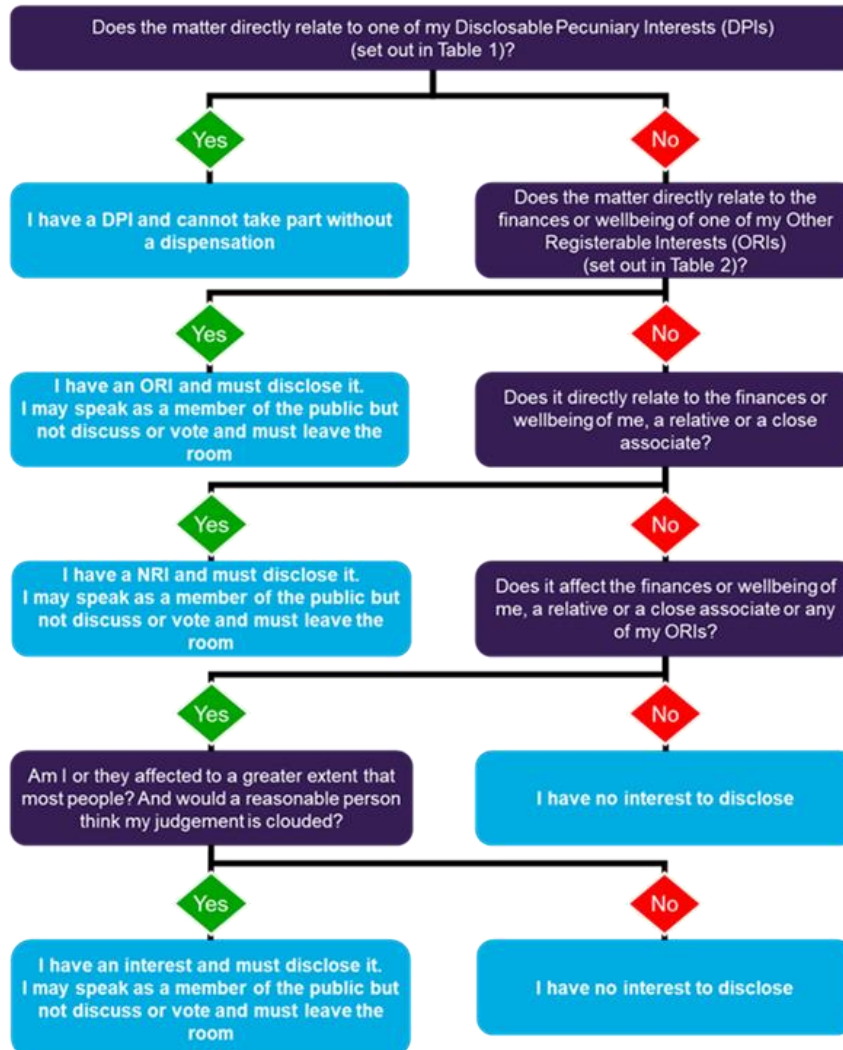


Maintaining and promoting high standards of conduct

Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.

Bias Test

In all the circumstances, would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased?

Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, did the decision maker have a closed mind?

If a councillor appears to be biased or to have predetermined their decision, they must NOT participate in the meeting.

For more information or advice please contact the Monitoring Officer

Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. Election of Chair

To elect a Chair of this meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

2. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

3. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are requested to declare any interests on items included in this agenda. Please refer to the workflow on the preceding page for guidance.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

4. Protocol for Public Speaking at Licensing Hearings

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The protocol for public speaking at Licensing Sub-Committee hearings is included with the agenda sheet for noting.

5. Easy Tiger, 27 The Triangle, Bournemouth

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White Tiger Europe Limited have applied for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence to permit the premises to trade as a sex shop for a further twelve-month period.

6. Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road, Bournemouth, BH9 1AJ

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Barr Invest Limited have made an application to vary the premises licence for Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road.

The current premises licence permits the Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Tuesday to Saturday.

The applicant is seeking permission to extend the hours for the Sale of Alcohol 11:00 to 00:00 and Opening Hours 09:00 to 00:00 Monday to Sunday and to add Non-Standard timings on Bank Holiday Weekends, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve to terminate activities at 01:00.

Additionally, the applicant seeks to remove condition 2.1 requiring alcohol to be ancillary to food.

7. Exclusion of Press and Public

In relation to the items of business appearing below, the Committee is asked to consider the following resolution: -

'That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the 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 defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.'

8. Consideration of the suitability of an individual to become a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Driver

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The Taxi Licensing Authority received a New Driver Application on the 24/03/2026 via the online facility.

The applicant's Enhanced DBS Certificate disclosed three serious convictions all of which occurred whilst the applicant was licensed as a driver with Christchurch Borough Council. As a consequence of these matters Christchurch Borough Council revoked the applicant's driver's licence. The driver exercised the right of appeal; however, the Magistrates' Court dismissed the appeal and upheld the Council's decision.

These convictions occurred over 10 years ago. However, as the offences are of a serious nature it is felt that this application needs to be brought before the Licensing Committee to consider if applicant is a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

Upon the applicant's application form he has declared these convictions as outlined on the Enhanced DBS Certificate.

The applicant wishes to attend the hearing and has given a full statement in support of his application which is included in Appendix 3.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.