

Notice of Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Wednesday, 23 September 2026 at 10.15 am

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



Membership:

Cllr G Farquhar

Cllr D Farr

Cllr A Filer

Reserves:

Cllr D A Flagg, (R1)

Cllr E Pankhurst, (R2)

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: on 01202 096660 or email democratic.services@bcpCouncil.gov.uk or contact Christiane Tan on 01202 128892 or email christiane.tan@bcpCouncil.gov.uk

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

15 September 2026

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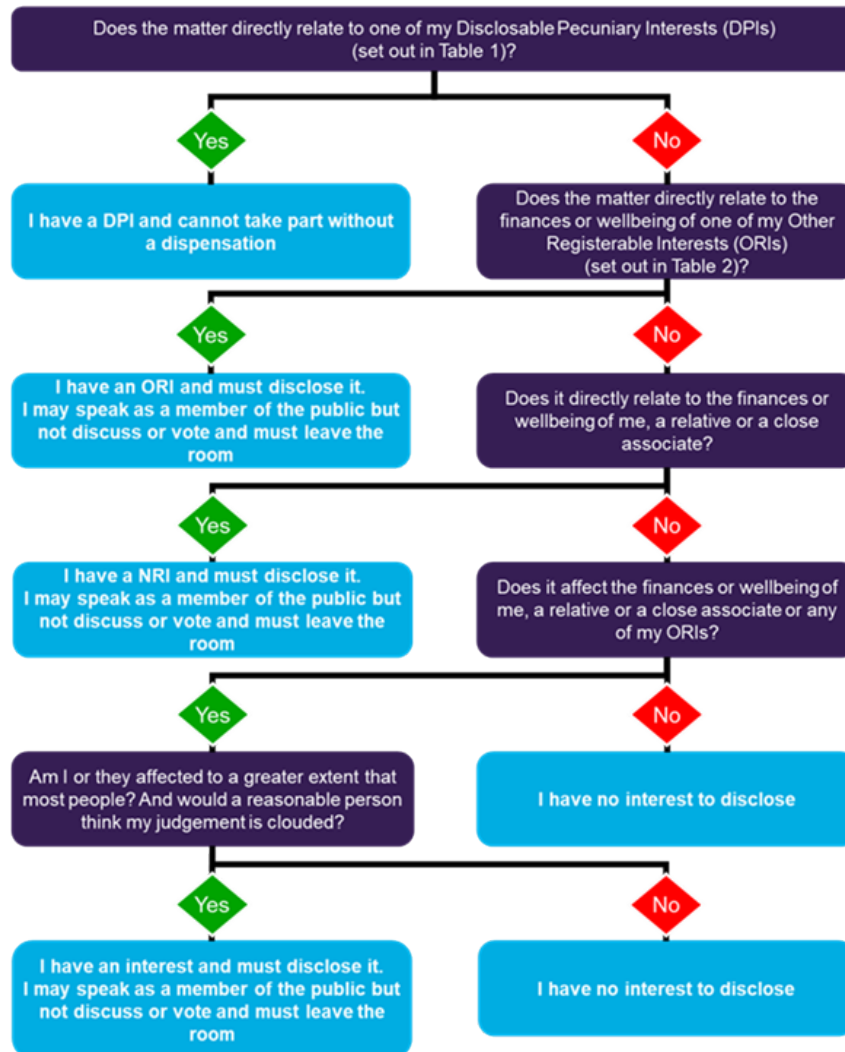


Maintaining and promoting high standards of conduct

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. Tuckton Tea Gardens, 323 Belle Vue Road, Bournemouth, BH6 3BA

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Bournemouth Boating Services Limited has submitted an application for a premises licence at Tuckton Tea Gardens.

The application seeks authorisation for the provision of Live Music, indoors and outdoors from 11:00 to 22:30 Monday to Thursday, from 11:00 to 22:30 on Friday and Saturday and from 12:00 to 22:00 on Sundays, the provision of recorded music, indoors only, Sunday to Thursday from 09:00 to 22:00 and Friday and Saturday from 09:00 to 22:30 and for the sale of alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises between 12:00 and 22:00 Monday to Sunday, between 11:00 and 22:30 Friday and Saturday and between 11:00 and 22:00 on Sunday.

120 representations have been received from other persons, 94 in objection to the application and 26 in support. The representations raise concerns that granting the application may undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

6. 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.’

7. Suitability of applicant to meet the fit and proper criteria to be a licensed driver

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The Licensing Team have received an application for a new driver licence, information contained within the application raises concerns on their suitability to become a licensed driver.

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.