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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

A remote meeting of the Community Services and Licensing Committee will be held on **THURSDAY, 25 MARCH 2021** at **7.00 pm**

Kathy O'Leary
Chief Executive

This is a remote meeting in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Venue

This meeting will be conducted using Zoom and a separate invitation with the link to access the meeting will be sent to Members, relevant officers and members of the public who have submitted a question.

Public Access

Members of the public, who have not submitted a question, are invited to access the meeting streamed live via Stroud District Council's [YouTube channel](#).

Recording of Proceedings

A recording of the meeting will be published onto the Council's website (www.stroud.gov.uk). The whole of the meeting will be recorded except where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of press and public.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies of absence.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
To receive declarations of interest.
3. **MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2020.

4. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Chair of Committee will answer questions from members of the public submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS
Noon on Monday, 22 March 2021

Questions must be submitted to the Chief Executive, Democratic Services, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud and can be sent by email to democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk

5. **TAXI POLICY REVIEW - CONSULTATION ON DRAFT COMMON TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE STANDARDS FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE (Pages 11 - 44)**

To introduce a draft document, 'Common Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards for Gloucestershire', which has been developed by the Gloucestershire Licensing Officers Group (GLOG) with the aim of aligning local policies on matters included in the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards issued by Department for Transport in 2020. The Statutory Standards focus on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

6. **HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN (Pages 45 - 70)**

This Plan outlines the authorities key work to improve community health and Wellbeing in 2021-2022 with a key focus on recovering both physically and mentally from the COVID-19 pandemic

7. **LEISURE AND WELLBEING REVIEW (Verbal Report)**

To receive a verbal update on progress made on the Leisure and Wellbeing Review from the Strategic Director of Communities.

8. **ARTS AND CULTURE STRATEGY (Verbal Report)**

To consider the Arts and Culture Strategy.

9. **MEMBER/OFFICER REPORT (TO NOTE)**

- (a) Gloucestershire Health Overview Scrutiny Committee & Gloucestershire Covid-19 Local Outbreak Engagement Board (Pages 71 - 72)
- (b) Museum in the Park (Cowle Trust)
- (c) Police and Crime Panel
- (d) GFirst LEP - Visitor Economy/Tourism Business Group_(Pages 73 - 74)
- (e) Citizens Advice
- (f) Performance Monitoring_(Pages 75 - 80)
- (g) Neighbourhood Warden Information Sheet_(Pages 81 - 82)
- (h) Careline Information Sheet_(Pages 83 - 84)
- (i) Community Resilience Wellbeing Grant (Pages 85 - 88)

10. **MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

See Agenda Item 4 for deadlines for submission.

Members of Community Services and Licensing Committee

Councillor Chris Brine (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Craig
Councillor Jim Dewey
Councillor John Jones
Councillor Darren Loftus
Councillor Gill Oxley

Councillor Jonathan Edmunds (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Nigel Prenter
Councillor Sue Reed
Councillor Steve Robinson
Councillor Brian Tipper
Councillor Ken Tucker