



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Community Services and Licensing Committee will be held on **THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2021** in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud at **7.00 pm**

Kathy O'Leary
Chief Executive

Please Note: The meeting is being held in the Council Chamber at Stroud District Council and will be streamed live on the Council's [YouTube Channel](#). A recording of the meeting will be published onto the [Council's website](#). 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.

Due to current Covid-19 regulations a maximum of 6 members of public will be permitted in the Council Chamber at any one time, if you would like to attend this meeting please contact democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies of absence.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
To receive declarations of interest.
3. **MINUTES (Pages 5 - 8)**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2021.
4. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**
The Chair of the Committee will answer questions from members of the public submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS Noon on Monday, 13 September 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. **COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING BUDGET MONITORING REPORT Q1 2021.22 (Pages 9 - 14)**

To present the 2021/22 forecast outturn position against the revenue budgets and Capital Programme that the Committee is responsible for in order to give an expectation of possible variances against budget.

6. **DRAFT COUNCIL PLAN (Pages 15 - 34)**

This report presents the draft Council Plan which sets out the council's priorities and objectives for the next five years.

7. **TAXI POLICY REVIEW - ADOPTION OF COMMON LICENSING STANDARDS FOR LICENSING HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS STANDARDS IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND AMEND STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL'S VEHICLE POLICY TO EXEMPT ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM THE CURRENT AGE REQUIREMENTS (Pages 35 - 66)**

To adopt the Common Licensing Standards for Licensing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers in Gloucestershire, following public consultation. The document was 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.

Additionally, to Amend the current vehicle age policy to exempt electric vehicles from the age requirements

8. **REVIEW OF STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 FOR COMMENCEMENT 31ST JANUARY 2022 (Pages 67 - 138)**

To provide information that will allow Committee to agree a final revised Statement of Principles and to recommend that it is adopted by Council.

The Statement outlines the principles Stroud District Council will apply when exercising its functions under the Gambling Act 2005. The current Statement expires on 30th January 2022.

9. **STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL - LEISURE AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2021 - 2041 (Pages 139 - 188)**

To present Stroud District's draft Leisure and Wellbeing Strategy which provides the rationale and recommendations to enable the delivery of exemplary leisure and wellbeing provision in the district over the next 20 years. This report seeks it's adoption by the Council and a mandate to develop detailed action plans and delivery structures.

The draft strategy addresses a unique and exciting opportunity for the district, across sectors and in partnership with allied health professionals and educationists, to establish a dynamic network of services and facilities which are cutting edge and accessible to all.

10. FOOD JUSTICE (Pages 189 - 214)

This report highlights initial learning from our local context and the new Feeding Gloucestershire partnership and recommends that Stroud District Council set up a new Food Justice Task and Finish Group to engage with the partnership and embed learning from their work into relevant council action plans.

11. APPOINTMENTS

- (a) Stroud Road Safety Liaison Group
- (b) Woodchester Park Mansion
- (c) Homestart
- (d) Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity

12. MEMBER/OFFICER REPORTS (TO NOTE)

- (a) Gloucestershire Health Overview Scrutiny Committee
- (b) Gloucestershire Covid-19 Local Outbreak Engagement Board (Pages 215 - 216)
- (c) Museum in the Park (Cowle Trust) (Pages 217 - 220)
- (d) Police and Crime Panel (Pages 221 - 222)
- (e) Citizens Advice (Pages 223 - 224)
- (f) Mental Health Champions
- (g) Performance Monitoring (Pages 225 - 232)
- (h) Woodchester Park Mansion (Pages 233 - 234)
- (i) Stroud and Rodborough Educational Charity (Pages 235 - 236)
- (j) Safeguarding Information Sheet (Pages 237 - 238)
- (k) Abandoned Vehicles Information Sheet (Pages 239 - 242)
- (l) Community Wellbeing Grant Review - Learning from the application and decision making process of the new grant (Pages 243 - 246)

13. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 247 - 250)

To consider the work programme.

14. MEMBER QUESTIONS

See Agenda Item 4 for deadlines for submission.

Members of Community Services and Licensing Committee

Councillor Chris Brine (Chair)

Councillor Beki Aldam
Councillor Gordon Craig
Councillor Kate Crews
Councillor Jessie Hoskin
Councillor Julie Job

Councillor Jonathan Edmunds (Vice-Chair)

Councillor John Jones
Councillor Gill Oxley
Councillor Nigel Prenter
Councillor Steve Robinson
Councillor Ken Tucker