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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Community Services and Licensing Committee will be held on **THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2025** 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.

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AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
To receive declarations of interest.
3. **MINUTES (Pages 3 - 8)**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2025.
4. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**
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 Friday, 7 March 2025

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. **MEMBER QUESTIONS**
See Agenda Item 4 for deadlines for submission.
6. **PERFORMANCE MONITORING (Pages 9 - 48)**
To receive an update on Performance Monitoring Q3.
7. **COMMUNITY SERVICES & LICENSING COMMITTEE BUDGET MONITORING Q3 2024-25 (Pages 49 - 56)**
To present the 2024/25 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.
8. **COMMUNITY WELLBEING GRANT 2025 REVIEW (Pages 57 - 70)**
This report recommends changes to the Community Wellbeing Grant process to improve delivery against Council Plan targets and align with VCSE principles of good partnership working.
9. **LEISURE SERVICE PERFORMANCE UPDATE (Pages 71 - 82)**
The purpose of this report is to update committee on the progress made within the Leisure Service in the four months since bringing Active Lifestyles Stroud I house to join the existing Dursley centre.
10. **APPOINTMENT TO STROUD AND RODBOROUGH EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**
To appoint a replacement representative to the Stroud and Rodborough Education Charity.
11. **MEMBER/OFFICER REPORT (TO NOTE)**
 - (a) **Museum in the Park (Cowle Trust) (Pages 83 - 84)**
 - (b) **Police and Crime Panel (Pages 85 - 86)**
 - (c) **Citizens Advice (Pages 87 - 90)**
 - (d) **Kingshill House**
 - (e) **Salix Project Update (Pages 91 - 94)**
 - (f) **Community Officer Update (Pages 95 - 96)**
 - (g) **Cultural Strategy Update (Pages 97 - 102)**
12. **WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 103 - 106)**
To consider the work programme.

Members of Community Services and Licensing Committee

Councillor Martin Brown (Chair)

Councillor Shyama Ananthan
Councillor James Boyle
Councillor Fraser Dahdouh
Councillor Jonathan Edmunds
Councillor Marisa Godfrey

Councillor Beki Aldam (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Ian Hamilton
Councillor Gill Oxley
Councillor Nigel Prenter
Councillor Steve Robinson
Councillor Paul Turner