

Licensing Sub Committee

Monday 19 January 2026

PRESENT:

Councillor Simpson, in the Chair.
Councillors Bannerman and S. Nicholson.

Apologies for absence: Councillor Hendy.

Also in attendance: Hannah Chandler-Whiting (Principal Democratic, Governance and Scrutiny Officer), Cathy Morley (Lawyer) and Marie Price (Senior Enforcement Officer).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.29 am.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

7. **Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair**

The Committee agreed to appoint Councillor Simpson as Chair for the meeting.

8. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

9. **Chair's Urgent Business**

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

10. **Exempt Business**

The Committee agreed to pass a resolution under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, to exclude the press and the public from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part one of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

11. **Grant of Personal Licence**

It was explained to the Committee that the applicant was unable to attend and had submitted a statement and a copy was shared with Committee Members.

The Police representative made representations to the Committee.

The Committee unanimously agreed to refuse the application for a personal licence.

(Please note there is a confidential part to this minute)