

Licensing Committee  
12 November 2024

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE

PRESENT: Councillors J.Weston (Chairman)  
H.Goldwater (Vice-Chairman)

J.Cragg, D.Jones, B.Sarson, R.Trigg, A.Chesterman,  
L.Gilbert, I.Walsh, J.Quinton, T.Skottowe and  
J.Otumunye

OFFICIALS B.Compton, Democratic Services Officer  
PRESENT: N.Tupling, Licensing Technical Officer  
S.McDaid, Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)  
R.Misir, Senior Democratic Services Officer  
N.Wilson, Environmental Health Services Manager

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32. APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Bonkur for whom Cllr Otumunye attended as a substitute.

33. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 October 2024 were agreed as a correct record.

34. NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 5

There were no items of urgent business.

35. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest.

36. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting for Agenda item 7 (Minute 8 refers) on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) and Paragraphs 5 (privileged

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and legal advice) and 6 (statutory notice or order) Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it is considered that the public interest in maintain the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

37. STREET TRADING

Exempt report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change) on an application for the available street trading pitch at Burrowfields, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 4SR: Application for a Street Licence.

**Note:** A more detailed record of the Committee's discussion is contained in the exempt Minutes.

Meeting ended at 8.17 pm