

GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in Committee Room 1, The Arc, Clowne on Thursday, 16th April 2026 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillors David Bennett, Mary Dooley and Rita Turner.

Officers:- Stephen Oliver (Legal Team Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer), Naadhya Khan (Solicitor), Shaun Stanton (Solicitor), Samantha Crossland (Licensing and Enforcement Officer), Angelika Kaufhold (Governance and Civic Manager) and Matthew Kerry (Governance and Civic Officer).

Also in attendance at the meeting, observing, was Councillor Rita Turner.

GLSC20-25/26 ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

Moved by Councillor Mary Dooley and seconded by Councillor David Bennett
RESOLVED that Councillor Duncan McGregor be elected as Chair for the meeting.

Councillor Duncan McGregor in the Chair

GLSC21-25/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

GLSC22-25/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

GLSC23-25/26 MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Duncan McGregor and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley
RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee held on 12th March 2026 be approved as a true and correct record.

GLSC24-25/26 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Moved by Councillor Duncan McGregor and seconded by Councillor Mary Dooley
RESOLVED that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the stated Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and it is not in the public interest for that to be revealed.

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GLSC25-25/26 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO GRANT AN EXEMPTION FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL PART OF THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S KNOWLEDGE TEST

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

The Licence Applicant confirmed receipt of the paperwork.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented the report to the Sub Committee.

The Sub Committee procedure was followed.

The Sub Committee was adjourned at 10:15 hours and reconvened at 10:22 hours.

The Chair invited the Monitoring Officer to set out in summary the Sub Committee's decision.

The Legal Officer stated the decision of the General Licensing Sub Committee was: to **APPROVE** the exemption from the geographical part of the knowledge test with the conditions set out in the report.

The decision letter would be posted to the Licence Holder within 5 days. There was a right of appeal against the Sub Committee's decision to the High Court (Administrative Court) no later than 3 months from receipt of the notification.

The Chair thanked all in attendance.

The meeting concluded at 10:24 hours.