

City of Portsmouth

MEMBERS' INFORMATION SERVICE

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Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet and individual Cabinet Members, subject to Councillors' right to have the matter called in for scrutiny.

Part 2 - Proposals from managers which they would like to implement subject to Councillors' right to have the matter referred to the relevant Cabinet Member or Regulatory Committee; and

Part 3 - Items of general information and news.

Part 1 - Decisions by the Cabinet

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet Members), and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the council. The call-in request must be made to democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk and must be received by not later than 5pm on the date shown in the item.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report on the council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

THERE ARE NO PART 1 ITEMS THIS WEEK

Part 2 - Proposals from Managers for Implementation

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS THIS WEEK

	WARD		OFFICER CONTACT
1		<p>Licensing Committee - 12 April</p> <p>The committee made the following decisions:</p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <p>The Licensing Committee approved the proposed amendments to the Statement of Licensing Policy as follows:</p> <p>a) That the Statement of Licensing Policy (reference - minute 9/2016) be amended as follows:</p> <p>(i) That, as a matter of local policy and condition for both hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licences; all private hire and hackney carriage vehicles presented for initial licensing shall be under 4 years of age on first licensing;</p> <p>(ii) Any vehicle may remain licensed provided the vehicle meets with the requirements of the PATN guidance as approved by the Council and is supported by an evidenced service history in line with the manufacturers guidelines;</p> <p>(iii) That any vehicle presented for a temporary use licence shall be under 2 years old and the vehicle meets with the requirements of the PATN guidance as approved by the Council and is supported by an evidenced service history in line with the manufacturers' guidelines;</p> <p>(iv) As a consequence of the change in policy in relation to age specifications, that the existing inspection and testing of vehicles in accordance with the PATN guidance for both types of vehicles be varied as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vehicles 0 - 4 years of age - 1 full test per year; Vehicles 5 years of age and over - 2 full tests per year; Any reference within the policy to "mini-tests" to no longer apply;</p>	<p>Jane Di Dino Local Democracy Officer Tel: 9283 4060</p>

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2	NELSON	<p>(v) That officers prepare a future report for consideration by the Licensing Committee in respect of:</p> <p>The consideration of individual requests by licensed hackney carriage and private hire vehicle proprietors to permit discretion in respect of the lifting of vehicle suspensions arising from an inspection failure in those circumstances where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a garage retest cannot be immediately re-arranged, (up to a maximum period of 2 working days); and • the lifting of the suspension will not contravene an element of DVSA prescribed testing legislation for MOT testing of the appropriate class of vehicle and will not materially affect the safety, mechanical fitness or comfort of the vehicle concerned or breach a condition or byelaw attached to the vehicle licence; <p>Prepare suitable guidance for hackney carriage and private hire vehicle proprietors (in conjunction with the Council's Approved Vehicle Inspector) in respect of those circumstances where discretion can be used.</p> <p>19 Powerscourt Road, PO2 7JE Appeal Ref: 18/00538/VOC 18/00041/REF Appeal Start Date : 01-04-2019 Appeal Lodged: 07-08-2019</p> <p>An appeal has been lodged against the refusal of planning permission to increase the number of occupants to 8 persons.</p> <p>The appeal will be determined by the written representation procedure.</p>	<p>Matthew Garrad Planning Services Tel: 9268 8577</p>

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3	Hilsea	<p>Foxes Forest Publically Accessible Nature Area</p> <p>The sum of £30k has been allocated for the provision of the above at Hilsea Lines. This funding is part of the capital allocation for the Forest School at Foxes Forest and will be delivered by Culture, Leisure and Regulatory Services on behalf of Education. The nature area will be used by schools as well as the wider community following consultation with Cabinet Members. English Heritage approval will be sought before any works commence.</p>	<p>Adrian Rozier Service Manager - Parks and Open Spaces Tel: 9283 4686</p>
4	All Wards	<p>Portsdown Hill Countryside Management Project</p> <p>It is proposed that a replacement tractor is purchased for above project as the existing tractor is becoming worn out and unreliable. The tractor is necessary to manage scrub control across the large areas of steep slope on the hill and to affix implements to maintain the expanse of accessible flower-rich grassland. Vegetation management is essential for the ongoing conservation management of this SSSI site.</p> <p>A replacement tractor will cost £55,000 (after trade-in of the existing model) and will be fully funded by the grant received for Countryside Stewardship.</p>	<p>Adrian Rozier Service Manager - Parks and Open Spaces Tel: 9283 4686</p>

LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

The Licensing Authority has received the following applications in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. The table below outlines the premises location, a brief description of the application and the closing date by which responsible authorities or other persons may make representations.

Members should be aware that representations may only be made on the grounds of one or more of the licensing objectives. These are: “the prevention of crime and disorder”, “the prevention of public nuisance”, “public safety” and “the protection of children from harm”. Any representation must be in writing and should, where possible, include evidence to support the licensing objectives. Representations should not be frivolous or vexatious.

If you have any queries relating to any of the applications outlined below, please contact the Licensing Section, Telephone number: 023 9283 4607 or email: Licensing@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.

Item No	Ward	Licence No:	Premises Name and Address	Brief description of application:	Closing date for representations:
5	Charles Dickens	19/02196/ LAPREM	MRH North End Petrol Filling Station 121-135 Kingston Road Portsmouth PO2 7DZ	Application for premises licence Sale of alcohol, Monday to Sunday and late night refreshment Monday to Sunday for 24 hours	7 May 2019
6	St Thomas	19/02268/ LAPREM	Square Tower Broad Street Portsmouth Hants PO1 2JE	Application to vary premises licence Sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment, Monday to Sunday from 09:00 until 23:00, currently 22:00	9 May 2019
7	St Thomas	19/02275/ LAPREM	Southsea Street Food Company Clarence Pier Southsea PO5 3AA	Application for premises licence Sale of alcohol, Monday to Sunday from 10:00 until 22:00	10 May 2019