



A meeting of the **LICENSING AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE** will be held in **CIVIC SUITE, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN** on **TUESDAY, 14 JULY 2026** at **1:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

1. MINUTES (Pages 3 - 4)

To approve as a correct the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th March 2026.

Contact Officer: Democratic Services - (01480) 388169

2. MEMBERS INTERESTS

To receive from Members, declarations as to disclosable pecuniary other registerable and non-registerable interests in relation to any Agenda Item. See Notes below.

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3. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve –

that the press and public be excluded from the meeting because the business to be transacted contains exempt information relating to individuals and is subject to an obligation of confidentiality.

4. LICENSING AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE (Pages 5 - 6)

5. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE (Pages 7 - 38)

To consider a report by the Licensing Team.

Contact Officer: Licensing - (01480) 387075

3 day of July 2026

Michelle Sacks

Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and other Registerable and Non-Registerable Interests.

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Please contact Democratic Services, Tel: 01480 388169 / email: Democratic.Services@huntingdonshire.gov.uk if you have a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Committee/Panel.

Specific enquiries with regard to items on the Agenda should be directed towards the Contact Officer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during consideration of confidential or exempt items of business.

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE held in Coningsby & Bourne, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TN on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.

PRESENT: Councillor N Wells – Chair.

Councillors B S Banks, J Clarke and S J Criswell.

APOLOGIES: No apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors .

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr G Hay, representing Cambridgeshire County Council's Highways Division.

23. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED

that Councillor N Wells be elected Chair for the meeting.

Councillor N Wells in the Chair.

24. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 16th February 2026 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

25. MEMBERS INTERESTS

No declarations were received.

26. LICENSING AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

The Licensing and Protection Sub-Committee's Procedure was received and noted.

27. APPEAL FOLLOWING REFUSAL TO GRANT STREET TRADING CONSENT

With the assistance of a report by the Licensing Team (a copy of which is appended in the Annex to the Minute Book) the Sub-Committee considered an appeal following refusal to grant Street Trading Consent from Mr Miller, trading as Higgys's Ltd, whose case had been referred to the Licensing and Protection Sub-Committee for consideration.

Copies of the applicant's application, site photographs, Officers assessment, refusal letter and application for appeal were provided to the Sub-Committee and Members were advised of the options available to them in respect of this application.

Mr Miller was then permitted to address the Sub-Committee and in doing so took the opportunity to explain the site and the operation of his business on the site. He advised that although the layby was in poor condition, it was already in poor condition before he began trading there.

Mr Hay representing Cambridgeshire County Council Highways division addressed the Sub-Committee and advised Members that consent for the applicant to be located in the layby had previously been granted on the condition that the structure could be removed upon 24 hours notice. It was noted that Cambridgeshire County Council were the landowners of the layby concerned and that they would be closing the layby to the public until such a time that works could be carried out to repair and maintain the surface to a satisfactory standard. Following the growth in the popularity of the business and the associated increase in traffic alongside the increased poor condition of the location, which would be closed for the foreseeable future, consent for the applicant to use the land had been withdrawn.

Following questions from Members to the applicant, Cambridgeshire County Council's representatives and the Licensing Officer, the applicant and Officers left the meeting to enable Members to make their determination.

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to the application, the information within the committee report and its supporting documents together with the submissions made by the applicant and Cambridgeshire County Council. The Sub-Committee also took into account the District Council's guidelines relating to street trading, the legislative and policy provisions, statutory guidance and advice from their legal representative.

Whereupon, the Sub-Committee

RESOLVED

that the Council's decision to refuse street trading consent be upheld.

Chair



HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The following proceedings apply to the Licensing and Protection Sub-Committees established by the Licensing and Protection Committee of Huntingdonshire District Council.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 The Licensing and Protection Sub-Committee shall consist of four Members appointed from the Licensing and Protection Committee. In the event of the Chair of the Licensing and Protection Committee not being present, the Sub-Committee shall elect a Chair from amongst its members for the purpose of that meeting.
- 2.2 The quorum for meetings of a Sub-Committee shall be three members but a Sub-Committee shall always try to ensure that four members are present.
- 2.3 Members should endeavour to be present throughout the entire meeting. If a member is required to leave temporarily, the Chair shall adjourn the meeting whilst that member is unavailable. If a member is absent whilst that meeting is taking place, for any reason, they will not be able to take part in the matter under discussion on their arrival / return and can not vote on that matter.
- 2.4 A member will not take part in a meeting at which a matter is being discussed which relates to an application / case where either the applicant / licence holder is resident in or the premises is situated in the ward which s/he represents.

3 NOTICE OF MEETINGS

- 3.1 When the date of a Sub-Committee is arranged, notice shall be given to all parties.
- 3.2 The notice of the meeting shall be followed with a copy of the meeting agenda, 5 working days prior to the meeting.

4 THE MEETING

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee may exclude the public from all or part of a meeting where it considers the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the meeting or that part of the meeting taking place in public. The Sub-Committee will normally resolve to exclude the public from that part of the meeting during which it determines the matter.

- 4.2 Subject to the above, a party may attend the meeting and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.
- 4.3 At the start of the meeting, the Chair will introduce the members of the Sub-Committee and any officers in attendance and shall ask the parties and any persons accompanying them to state their names and addresses or who they represent.
- 4.4 The Chair will explain to those present that the meeting is subject to this procedure, copies of which will have been distributed to the parties with the agenda for the meeting and shall ask if there are any questions of clarification or explanation about its contents.
- 4.5 The Licensing Officer will then present the application / case for consideration.
- 4.6 The Chair will then invite the applicant / licence Holder, or his representative to address the Sub-Committee on his application / case and to respond to any points upon which clarification is required. S/he may also call any person(s) to whom permission has been granted to appear in support of his/her application or case.
- 4.7 The applicant / licence holder, his representative or any person called on their behalf may be asked any questions upon their presentation by any Member of the Sub-Committee or by an officer of the Council.
- 4.8 The party or his representative or any of his witnesses may be asked any questions upon their presentation by any member of the Sub-Committee or by the applicant or his representative or any of the other parties present at the hearing or their representatives.
- 4.9 After the applicant / licence holder or his representative has addressed the Sub-Committee and after comments and questions have been invited, they will be invited to leave the meeting and await the decision of the Sub-Committee. An Officer from Legal Services will remain with the Sub-Committee to provide legal advice only.

5 Determination of Applications / Cases

- 5.1 At the conclusion of the meeting, the Sub-Committee will determine the application / case as soon as practicable after the meeting has concluded.
- 5.2 The Licensing Authority will notify the applicant / licence Holder and parties of its decision as soon as possible.

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