



# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

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2 June 2025

To: MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE  
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill on Tuesday, 10th June, 2025 commencing at 7.30 pm.

Members of the Committee are required to attend in person. Other Members may attend in person or participate online via MS Teams.

Information on how to observe the meeting will be published on the Council's website.

Yours faithfully

DAMIAN ROBERTS

Chief Executive

## AGENDA

1. Guidance on the Conduct of Meetings 5 - 8

### PART 1 - PUBLIC

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest 9 - 10

Members are reminded of their obligation under the Council's Code of Conduct to disclose any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests in any matter(s) to be considered or being considered at the meeting. These are explained in the Code of Conduct on the Council's website at [Code of conduct for members – Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council \(tmbc.gov.uk\)](https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/code-of-conduct-for-members).

Members in any doubt about such declarations are advised to contact Legal or Democratic Services in advance of the meeting.

4. Minutes 11 - 12

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Appeals Committee held on 25 March 2025.

5. Minutes of Panel 13 - 24

To receive the Minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Committee sitting as a Panel:

- 14 March 2025 in respect of a Premises Licence Hearing
- 24 March 2025 in respect of a Premises Licence Hearing
- 28 April 2025 in respect of two taxi hearings

**Matters for Decision under Delegated Powers**

6. Review of Hackney Carriage Fares 25 - 50

Members are invited to review the current maximum Hackney Carriage fares that may be charged, following a petition received from licensed drivers.

7. Spiking Awareness - 'Ask for Angela' 51 - 58

The report provides details of the 'Ask for Angela' initiative. Members are asked to discuss the important safeguarding issue and to consider a number of recommendations.

**Matters for Recommendation to Council**

8. Statement of Licensing Policy 2025-2030 Consultation 59 - 98

Members are asked to approve the draft Statement of consultation and recommend the Statement to Full Council for adoption.

**Matters submitted for Information**

9. Urgent Items 99 - 100

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

## **Matters for consideration in Private**

10. Exclusion of Press and Public 101 - 102

The Chairman to move that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting during consideration of any items the publication of which would disclose exempt information.

## **PART 2 - PRIVATE**

11. Urgent Items 103 - 104

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Cllr C J Williams (Chair)  
Cllr K S Tunstall (Vice-Chair)

Cllr B Banks  
Cllr A G Bennison  
Cllr C Brown  
Cllr M A Coffin  
Cllr A Cope  
Cllr D Keers

Cllr D W King  
Cllr R W G Oliver  
Cllr R V Roud  
Cllr M Taylor  
Cllr D Thornewell