DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

30 JULY 2024

MEMBERS:

Councillor Gale (Chair), Bristow, Deacon, Douris, Durrant, Johnson, Pesch, Reynolds, Santamaria and A Williams

OFFICERS:

Sally Mcdonald Licensing Manager
Kim Knight Licensing Lead Officer
Trudi Angel Democratic Support Officer

The meeting began at 7.36 pm.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 May 2024 were agreed by the members present and then signed by the Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Bhinder and Weston.

Councillor Douris substituted for Councillor Bhinder.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Ahmed attended the meeting to speak on item 5.

Please refer to the video minutes for full discussion.

5. DRAFT REVISIONS TO TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY – REQUEST TO CONSULT UPON CHANGES

Please refer to the video minutes for full discussion.

Decision

The committee agreed that the document containing the draft revisions is put out for consultation for a period of six weeks.

6. PAVEMENT LICENSING - NEW ARRANGEMENTS

Please refer to the video minutes for full discussion.

Decision

The committee agreed that;

- 1. The new arrangements are noted.
- 2. The revised grant and renewal licence fees to cover administration of the new regime are agreed.
- 3. The draft pavement licence policy is presented for consultation, with responses being presented to a future Committee meeting.

The meeting finished at 9.00 pm.