

# **Licencing Sub Committee**

Wednesday, 2 April 2025 at 11.00 am

## Membership

Cllr L J Cruwys Cllr A Cuddy Cllr L G J Kennedy

## AGENDA

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

### 1 Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 2 Election of Chair

To elect a Chair for the Licensing Sub-Committee.

3 **Determination of a Premises Licence for Re:Fuel Southwest Ltd, Five Bridges, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 1QP** (*Pages 5 - 62*) An application has been received for a new premises licence for Re:Fuel Southwest Ltd, Five Bridges, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 1QP.

Relevant representations have been received and the licensing authority (Mid Devon District Council) must hold a hearing to determine the application.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive 20 March 2025

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