

# **Licencing Sub Committee**

Thursday, 10 April 2025 at 9.30 am

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# Membership

Cllr A Cuddy Cllr L J Cruwys Cllr S Keable

### 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

## **Guidance notes for meetings of Mid Devon District Council**

### 1. Inspection of Papers

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### 2. Members' Code of Conduct requirements

When considering the declaration of interests and their actions as a councillor, Members are reminded of the requirements of the Members' Code of Conduct and the underpinning Principles of Public Life: Honesty; Integrity; Selflessness; Objectivity; Accountability; Openness; Leadership.

The Code of Conduct can be viewed here:

#### 3. Minutes of the Meeting

Details of the issues discussed, and recommendations made at the meeting will be set out in the minutes. Minutes of meetings are not verbatim.

#### 4. Meeting Etiquette for participants

- Only speak when invited to do so by the Chair.
- If you're referring to a specific page, mention the page number.
- Mute your microphone when you are not talking.
- Switch off your camera if you are not speaking.
- Speak clearly (if you are not using camera then please state your name)
- Switch off your camera and microphone after you have spoken.
- There is a facility in Microsoft Teams under the ellipsis button called "turn on live captions" which provides subtitles on the screen.

#### 5. Exclusion of Press & Public

When considering an item on the agenda, the Committee may consider it appropriate to pass a resolution under Section 100A (4) Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure of exempt information, as defined under the terms of the Act. If there are members of the public and press listening to the open part of the meeting, then the Democratic Services Officer will, at the appropriate time, ask participants to leave the meeting when any exempt or confidential information is about to be discussed. They will be invited to return as soon as the meeting returns to open session.

### 6. Recording of meetings

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