

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday, 19 February 2026
11.09am to 1.03pm
Record of the meeting

Present: Councillors: McDonald (Chairperson), Fearn, Kemp, Nestorova, Peake and Sands

Substitutes: Councillors:
Howcroft-Scott

In Attendance: Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer
Victoria Finnigan, Licensing Officer
Katie Honeywood, Assistant Licensing Manager
Kyle Rogers, Lawyer

725 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Browne.

726 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

727 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

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728 Exclusion of the press and public

The Sub-Committee agreed to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 5 because consideration of these matters in public would disclose information falling within paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as specified in agenda item 4 (Exclusion of press and public) and, in all the circumstances of the cases, the Sub-Committee considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

729 Appeal against penalty points issued

Discussion:

The Licensing Sub Committee considered an appeal against penalty points issued.

Decision:

The Sub-Committee dismissed the appeal as they found that the decision of the licensing authority to impose 11 points was a proportionate and reasonable penalty in the context of the case, evidence and mitigation.

Chairperson

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