



**Cherwell**

DISTRICT COUNCIL  
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

**Committee:**            **Licensing Acts Committee**

**Date:**                **Wednesday 9 July 2025**

**Time:**                **6.30 pm**

**Venue:**               **39 Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 5FD**

## **Membership**

### **Councillor Rebecca Biegel (Chair)**

Councillor Phil Chapman  
Councillor Andrew Crichton  
Councillor Lesley McLean  
Councillor Robert Parkinson  
Councillor John Willett

### **Councillor Fiaz Ahmed (Vice-Chair)**

Councillor Nick Cotter  
Councillor Dr Henry Elugwu  
Councillor Ian Middleton  
Councillor Chris Pruden  
Councillor Barry Wood

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members**

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare any interests and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

### **3. Urgent Business**

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

### **4. Minutes (Pages 5 - 6)**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 May 2025.

### **5. Chair's Announcements**

To receive communications from the Chair.

## **6. Gambling Act Statement of Licensing Policy 2025 (Pages 7 - 44)**

Report of Health Protection, Compliance and Licensing Manager

### **Purpose of report**

To consider the Draft Gambling Act 2005 Policy, with amendments made following consultation on the policy from January 12 2025 to February 14 2025.

### **Recommendations**

The Licensing Acts Committee resolves:

- 1.1 To approve the draft policy and recommend adoption at Full Council.

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