



**From being  
Committee:**                    **General Licensing Committee**

**Date:**                            **Wednesday 18 February 2026**

**Time:**                            **6.30 pm**

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

### **Membership**

<b>Councillor Rebecca Biegel (Chair)</b>	<b>Councillor Fiaz Ahmed (Vice-Chair)</b>
Councillor Phil Chapman	Councillor Nick Cotter
Councillor Dr Henry Elugwu	Councillor Lesley McLean
Councillor Ian Middleton	Councillor Robert Parkinson
Councillor Chris Pruden	Councillor Douglas Webb
Councillor John Willett	Councillor Barry Wood

**Substitutes**                    **Any member of the relevant political group**

## **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**

**4. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22 October 2025.

**5. Chair's Announcements**

To receive communications from the Chair.

**6. New Cherwell District Council Street Trading Policy (Pages 11 - 52)**

Report of Health Protection, Compliance and Licensing Manager

**Purpose of report**

To present to the General Licensing Committee a new Street Trading Policy. The new policy is included in Appendix 2 together with proposed new standard conditions.

**Recommendations**

The General Licensing Committee resolves:

- 1.1 To approve the new Cherwell District Council Street Trading Policy for adoption from the 1 April 2026.

**7. New Cherwell District Council Pavement Licence Policy (Pages 53 - 86)**

Report of Health Protection, Compliance and Licensing Manager

**Purpose of report**

To present to the General Licensing Committee a new Pavement Licence Policy. The new policy is included in Appendix 2 together with proposed new standard conditions.

**Recommendations**

The General Licensing Committee resolves:

- 1.1 To approve the new Pavement Licence Policy for adoption from the 1 April 2026 to ensure that the Council's policy reflects the current Government guidance.

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**Declarations of Interest**

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