



**MINUTES of
LICENSING COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)
14 MAY 2026**

PRESENT

Presiding Chairperson Councillor R G Pratt

Councillors M G Bassenger, M F L Durham, L J Haywood, K Jennings,
A M Lay, S J N Morgan, N D Spenceley, E L Stephens,
J C Stilts and M E Thompson

30. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

31. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Councillor S J N Morgan proposed that Councillor M F L Durham be elected as Chairperson of the Licensing Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

Councillor E L Stephens proposed that Councillor A M Lay be elected as Chairperson of the Licensing Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being two nominations a vote was taken. As there was an equality of votes the Chairperson exercised his casting vote in support of Councillor Durham.

It was therefore:

RESOLVED that Councillor M F L Durham be appointed Chairperson of the Licensing Committee for the Municipal Year.

IN THE CHAIR : COUNCILLOR M F L DURHAM

32. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson proposed that Councillor S J N Morgan be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Licensing Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

Councillor E L Stephens proposed that Councillor A M Lay be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Licensing Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being two nominations a vote was taken. As there was an equality of votes the Chairperson exercised his casting vote in support of Councillor Morgan.

It was therefore:

RESOLVED that Councillor S J N Morgan be appointed Vice-Chairperson of the Licensing Committee for the Municipal Year.

There being no other items of business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.

M F L DURHAM
CHAIRPERSON