

Cambridge City Council

General Purposes and Licensing Committee

Date: Monday, 7 September 2026

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ [access the building via Peashill entrance]

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Member's Briefing

There will be a Member's Briefing at 9am in Szeged Room before the public committee starts 10:30am in the Council Chamber.

Agenda

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| 1 | Apologies | |
| 2 | Declarations of Interest | |
| 3 | Minutes | (Pages 5 - 10) |
| 4 | Public Questions | |
| 5 | Amendments to the Taxi and Private Hire Policy | (Pages 11 - 114) |
| 6 | Convictions Policy and EMS Revision | (Pages 115 - 164) |

General Purposes and Licensing Committee Members: McPherson (Chair), Blackburn-Horgan (Vice-Chair), Bennett, Bird, Clough, Grimwood, Hauk, Moore, Sage and Wade

Alternates: Davison, Fisher, Illingworth, Swift and Taylor

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