

76. ORAL REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

There was no report from the Licensing Committee on this occasion.

77. ORAL REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ACTING AS THE CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

There was no report from the Communities, Housing and Environment Committee Acting as the Crime and Disorder Committee on this occasion.

78. NOTICE OF MOTION - ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Notice of the following motion had been given by Councillor Perry:

*Members of this Council are elected by the Residents of this Borough to represent their interests. And in order for Members to carry out their duties effectively the Council agrees that all committee agendas, reports and information relating to items on the agenda (Minutes etc.) should be made available to all Members; including information made exempt from publication under Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.*

In moving the motion, with the agreement of his seconder (Councillor D Burton), and with the consent of the meeting, Councillor Perry deleted the words *Paragraph 3 of* from the sixth line.

During the discussion, the following suggested amendment was moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor English:

*Members of this Council are elected by the Residents of this Borough to represent their interests. In order for Members to carry out their duties effectively this Council agrees that all committee agendas and reports relating to items on the agenda (including minutes, supporting documentation and urgent updates) will be provided to committee members and made available to any other interested members on request.*

It was suggested that this amendment be further amended as follows:

Members of this Council are elected by the Residents of this Borough to represent their interests. In order for Members to carry out their duties effectively this Council agrees that all committee agendas and reports relating to items on the agenda (including minutes, supporting documentation, ~~and urgent updates~~ *and relevant exempt information*) will be provided to committee members and made available to any other interested members on request.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 17.5, the motion, having been moved and seconded, and the suggested amendments were referred to the Democracy and General Purposes Committee.