

Meeting	Licensing Sub-Committee
Date and Time	Thursday, 23rd April, 2026 at 10.00 am.
Venue	Walton Suite, Guildhall, Winchester and streamed live on YouTube at www.youtube.com/winchestercc

Note: This meeting is being held in person at the location specified above.

Members of the public should note that a live video feed of the meeting will be available from the council's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/winchestercc) during the meeting.

A limited number of seats will be made available at the above named location. Please note that priority will be given to those who have made written representation to the application following confirmation with the Licensing Team, over those wishing to attend and observe. Those who may wish to observe must notify the council at least 3 working days in advance of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. **To confirm a Chairperson for the meeting**
2. **Disclosure of Interests**
To receive any disclosure of interests from Councillors or Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs), other registerable interests (ORIs) and non-registerable interests (NRIs) in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

3. **Application for a Variation of Premises Licence - The Rising Sun, Colden Common, Winchester, SO21 1SB (LR608) (Pages 5 - 58)**

Laura Taylor
Chief Executive

14 April 2026

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The Membership of the Sub-Committee will be:

Councillors Morris, Godfrey and Gordon-Smith

Reserve Member:

Cllr Langford-Smith

Appointments – The Sub-Committee consists of a Chairperson and two other Members who are appointed on a rota basis from the membership of the full Licensing and Regulation Committee subject to availability. The confirmation of a Chairperson will be made at the start of each meeting from the three Members that form the Licensing Sub-Committee.

For the information, the Membership of the Licensing and Regulation Committee is:

Councillors: Laming, Brophy, Cunningham, Gordon- Smith, Langford-Smith, Latham, Morris, Pett, Wallace and Wise (Deputies: Cllrs Bolton, Godfrey, Lee, Small and Tippett-Cooper)

FILMING AND BROADCAST NOTIFICATION

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Licensing Sub Committee - Procedure for Hearing Applications for a New Premises Licence, Variations to a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the hearing will take the form of a discussion led by the Sub-Committee. Cross-examination will not be permitted unless the Sub-Committee considers it necessary to properly consider the matter.

Written objections, representations and petitions will be circulated with the Agenda and Report and will be taken into account by Members of the Sub-Committee. Only those who have made "relevant representations" within the meaning of the Licensing Act 2003 will be entitled to be heard as of right by the Sub-Committee.

1. The Chairman will set out the procedure to be followed during the hearing
2. **Licensing Manager/Officer** will introduce the Report.
3. The Members may ask questions of the **Licensing Manager/Officer**
4. The **Applicant** or representative may address the Sub-Committee as follows:- a) to clarify any points which the Licensing Authority has given notice of (Regulation 7(1)(d) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005; b) to address the Sub-Committee and present the application.
5. Members of the Sub-Committee may ask questions of the **Applicant** or representative

Responsible Authorities who have made representations will then be allowed to introduce their representations. The Sub-Committee may ask them questions, and (subject to the permission of the Sub-Committee) the Applicant or representative may ask them questions.

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6. **Environmental Health Officer**
7. **Police**
8. **Fire Service**
9. **Child Protection Team**
10. **Local Planning Authority**
11. **Health and Safety Executive**
12. **Trading Standards**
13. **NHS Public Health Manager**
14. **Licensing Authority**

Persons who have made Relevant Representations (within the meaning of the Licensing Act 2003) will then be allowed to introduce their representations. The Sub-Committee may ask them questions, and (subject to the permission of the Sub-Committee) the Applicant or representative may ask them questions.

15. **Persons making Relevant Representations**
16. The **Applicant** or representative may address the Sub-Committee in order to reply to any representation made.
17. Members of the Sub-Committee may ask questions of the **Applicant** or representative

The Sub-Committee will retire to consider the application in private with only the Head of Legal Services' representative and Democratic Services Officer in attendance. The Committee will reach its determination and notify the applicant of the decision, and give reasons for that decision, in accordance with Regulations 26 – 29 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.