

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL - LICENSING COMMITTEE  
(LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)**

**3.00pm 23 JUNE 2022 - COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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### **7 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY 2021/22**

*Contact Officer: Jim Whitelegg*

*Tel: 01273 292438*

*Ward Affected: All Wards*

#### **RESOLVED:**

1. That the committee notes the contents of this report.
2. That officers should continue to monitor trends of applications and illegal activity to inform future policy.

### **8 REVIEW OF LICENSING PANEL HEARINGS ARRANGEMENTS**

*Contact Officer: Rebecca Sidell*

*Tel: 01273 291511*

*Ward Affected: All Wards*

#### **RESOLVED:**

1. That Committee noted the ongoing risk of fluctuation in relation to Covid infection rates as well as the additional benefits of holding virtual meetings in terms of enabling participation in the Licensing process and recommends that Licensing Panels continue to meet virtually until the next licensing committee in October 2022.
2. That the Committee delegated authority to the Executive Director - Governance, People & Resources after consultation with the Chair and group spokespersons to determine arrangements for Licensing Panel hearings until the next Licensing Committee in October 2022.
3. That the Committee recommended that in exercising this authority the above officer takes into account all relevant factors including latest public health and government guidance and the need to ensure fair and transparent procedures in accordance with the Hearings Regulations 2005.

### **9 SCHEDULE OF REVIEWS & APPEALS**

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee noted the report.