

Licensing Committee

Date of meeting 23 June 2022

OFFICER AMENDMENT

Review of Licensing Panel Hearings Arrangements

That the relevant changes are made to the recommendations as shown below in strikethrough and ***bold italics***:

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~~2.12~~ That the Committee delegate 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 ~~November~~ ***October*** 2022.

~~2.23~~ That the Committee recommends 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.

Recommendations to read if carried:

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