

## Committee Chair Reports to Full Council

Licensing work like many other aspects of the work of this Council has been dominated by the Coronavirus emergency since mid-March. I am pleased to update that the 'front end' service to customers of Licensing is now delivered remotely, and as such, can operate a 'business as usual' service for the Borough.

The licensing webpages on the Council's website have been updated with information to assist licence holders at this difficult time.

In order to support the taxi trade, changes were made to procedures that have enable licencees to continue to operate through the emergency period.

Several Sub Committees have successfully been held remotely since the last Chair's Report to Full Council in February. As a result,

1 x premises received a revocation of their licence following a review application by Trading Standards.

2 x premises have received additional conditions being imposed to their licences.

1 x new application has been approved.

A Licensing Committee has also been held in June 2020 and reports were presented and approval granted to appoint Members for the work of Sub Groups, to approve the Council to commence the review and consultation of its Licensing Policy and to approve the review and update of taxi private hire conditions.