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Elected Member

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Dear Councillor Yasseen

**Question at Council – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September. I have set out your question and my response below.

***I assured my constituents I would keep them informed about Selective Licensing, especially after repeated officer assurances that we would receive regular updates on this critical issue. It directly affects my ward, yet I now face daily inquiries and remain completely in the dark. Why has the elected ward council-lor not been properly briefed or kept updated?***

Thank you for your question on behalf of your constituents regarding Selective Licensing.

Officers have been processing and analysing the feedback received during the consultation. This work is essential to inform the Cabinet report, which is scheduled for consideration in October.

Until a decision is made at Cabinet, there are no substantive updates to share. However, I want to reassure you that once a decision is made, all elected members—particularly those representing affected wards—will be fully briefed and provided with the necessary information to support their communities.

We appreciate your patience and continued engagement on this matter.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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