



Committee: LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2009

Venue: LANCASTER TOWN HALL

Time: 1.00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2009 (previously circulated)
- 3. Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chairman
- 4. Declarations of Interest

MATTERS FOR DECISION

5. **Proposed Licensing Fees 2009/10** (Pages 1 - 5)

6. Confidential Items

The following reports are not for publication because they contain confidential information relating to cautions/convictions and will be considered whilst the public are excluded from the meeting. The applicants have been invited to attend and/or be represented at the meeting, but will be asked to leave whilst the Committee makes the decision, as exempt legal advice may be given.

Members are advised that, in accordance with Section 100A(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public should be excluded for the following items of business on the ground that they could include the possible disclosure of confidential information.

7. Application for Private Hire Driver's Licence - Jason Scott (Pages 6 - 7)

Report of Licensing Manager.

8. Application for Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Peter Bernard Garth (Pages 8 - 10)

Report of Licensing Manager.

9. Exempt Items

The Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following items:

"That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the ground that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act."

Members are reminded that, whilst the following items have been marked as exempt, it is for the Committee itself to decide whether or not to consider them in private or in public. In making the decision, Members should consider the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and should balance the interests of individuals, or the Committee itself, in having access to information. In considering their discretion, Members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

10. Existing Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Christopher Whittaker (Pages 11 - 13)

Report of Licensing Manager.

11. Existing Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Peter Conway (Pages 14 - 16)

Report of Licensing Manager.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Tony Wade (Chairman), Mike Greenall (Vice-Chairman), Ken Brown, Chris Coates, John Day, Sheila Denwood and Robert Redfern

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Eileen Blamire, Roger Dennison, Jane Fletcher, Emily Heath, Janie Kirkman, Bob Roe, Roger Sherlock and Malcolm Thomas

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Sharon Marsh, Democratic Services - telephone (01524) 582096 or email smarsh@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

Please contact Members' Secretary, telephone 582170, or alternatively email memberservices@lancaster.gov.uk.

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