



Committee: LICENSING COMMITTEE
Date: THURSDAY, 2 JULY 2020
Venue: THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING
Time: 2.00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held on 4 June, 2020 (previously circulated).

3. **Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chair**

4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Councillors should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Councillors are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

Matters for Decision

5. **Proposal for the introduction of a fast track driver (hackney carriage/private hire) application process** (Pages 3 - 6)

Report of the Licensing Manager

6. **Update on Licensing Workplan 2020** (Pages 7 - 17)

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Exclusion of the Press and Public

7. **Exempt Item**

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

“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 item of business, on the ground that it could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

Councillors are reminded that, whilst the following item has been marked as exempt, it is for the Committee to decide whether or not to consider it in private or in public. In making the decision, Councillors should consider the relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and also whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion, Councillors should also be mindful of the advice of Council officers.

8. **Determination of a renewal application in respect of a private hire driver licence**
(Pages 18 - 27)

Report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Colin Hartley (Chair), Mel Guilding (Vice-Chair), Richard Austen-Baker, Mandy Bannon, Roger Dennison, Merv Evans, Kevin Frea, Mike Greenall, Abi Mills and Jean Parr

(ii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Liz Bateson email ebateson@lancaster.gov.uk

(iii) Changes to Membership, or apologies

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