



URGENT BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2020

Please find enclosed Urgent Business Notice in connection with the following:

**UB120 Use of Screens/Partitions in Licensed Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Vehicles
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The Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chair of the Licensing Committee, has agreed to make a decision in accordance with the City Council's Urgent Business Procedure, Delegated powers, Part 2, Section 7 of the City Councils Constitution. The reason for the urgency is that the Council has received a number of enquiries from taxi drivers, the public and manufacturers/ installers of partition screens regarding the installation of partition/ screens in taxis, allegedly offering increased protection to taxi drivers and customers. A decision was therefore required prior to the next scheduled meeting of the Licensing Committee on 4 June 2020 to outline the Council's position.

Queries regarding these documents

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