



**Committee:** LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

**Date:** THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2014

**Venue:** LANCASTER TOWN HALL

**Time:** 1.00 P.M.

## **A G E N D A**

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2014 (previously circulated).

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

4. **Declarations of Interest**

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

Members 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 10 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Members 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, Members 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.

5. **Hackney Carriage Demand Survey (Pages 1 - 93)**

Report of Licensing Manager

**Exclusion of the Press and Public**

6. **Exempt Item**

The Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendations 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."

Members are reminded that, whilst the following item has been marked as exempt, it is for the Committee itself to decide whether or not to consider it in private or in public. In making its decision, Members 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 that discretion, Members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

7. **Existing Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence - Laurence William Dent**  
(Pages 94 - 126)

Report of Licensing Manager

8. **Public Items**

The press and public will be readmitted to the meeting at this point.

9. **Training for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers** (Pages 127 - 131)

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10. **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Proposed Variation of Hackney Carriage Fares** (Pages 132 - 139)

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11. **Recent Court Cases** (Pages 140 - 141)

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12. **Addition of a New Condition to be imposed on all Hackney Carriage Licences upon Renewal** (Pages 142 - 143)

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13. **Taxi Marshall Scheme** (Pages 144 - 153)

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14. **Enforcement Policy** (Pages 154 - 156)

Report of the Chief Officer (Governance)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

(i) **Membership**

Councillors Jonathan Dixon (Chairman), Mike Greenall (Vice-Chairman), Roger Dennison, Sheila Denwood, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Billy Hill, Tony Johnson, Margaret Pattison and Robert Redfern

(ii) **Substitute Membership**

Councillors Chris Coates, Joan Jackson, Terrie Metcalfe, Richard Newman-Thompson and Susan Sykes

**(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda**

Please contact Jane Glenton, Democratic Services - telephone (01524) 582068, or email [jglenton@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:jglenton@lancaster.gov.uk).

**(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies**

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