



Committee: LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2014

Venue: LANCASTER TOWN HALL

Time: 1.00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Appointment of Vice-Chairman**

3. **Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 April 2014 (previously circulated).

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

5. **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.

Exclusion of the Press and Public

6. **Confidential Items**

The following reports are not for publication because they contain confidential information and will be considered whilst the public are excluded from the meeting.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 decisions, 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 grounds that they could include the possible disclosure of confidential information.

7. **Application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence - Michael David Johnson** (Pages 1 - 2)

Report of Licensing Manager

8. **Exempt Items**

The Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendations 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 grounds 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 Committee itself to decide whether or not to consider each of 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 also whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion Members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

9. **Existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence - Raymond Pierce** (Pages 3 - 4)

Report of Licensing Manager

10. **Existing Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence - Dale Kenneth Wilson** (Pages 5 - 17)

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11. **Existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - Christopher Paul Conway** (Pages 18 - 24)

Report of Licensing Manager

12. **Public Items**

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

13. **Addition of a New Condition to be imposed on all Hackney Carriage Vehicles Licences Upon Renewal** (Pages 25 - 27)

Report of Licensing Manager

14. **Training for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers** (Pages 28 - 30)

Report of Licensing Manager

15. **Current Vehicle Testing Procedure for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles** (Pages 31 - 33)

Report of Licensing Manager

16. **Incentives in Relation to Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles** (Pages 34 - 36)
Report of Licensing Manager
17. **Commencement of Prosecutions** (Pages 37 - 41)
Report of the Chief Officer (Governance)
18. **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Proposed Variation of Hackney Carriage Fares** (Pages 42 - 46)
Report of Licensing Manager
19. **Dog Boarding Establishment Licence Condition** (Pages 47 - 50)
Report of Chief Officer (Health and Housing)

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

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

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Tony Anderson, June Ashworth, Chris Coates, Joan Jackson, Terrie Metcalfe, Robert Redfern and Susan Sykes

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

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

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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