



Committee: LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

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 16th July 2015 (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.

Matters for Decision

5. **Highways Act 1980 - Crafty Scholar - Request for Variation of Standard Conditions**
(Pages 1 - 5)

Report of Licensing Manager

Exclusion of the Press and Public

6. **Confidential Items**

The following report is not for publication because it contains confidential information and will be considered whilst the public are excluded from the meeting. The applicant has 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 item of business on the grounds that it could include the possible disclosure of confidential information.

7. **Application for a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Dual Drivers Licence -Mark Lee Rowbotham** (Pages 6 - 12)

Report of Licensing Manager

8. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

Exempt items:-

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 grounds 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 Committee itself to decide whether or not to consider the item 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 Driver - John Peter McGuinness** (Pages 13 - 25)

Report of Licensing Manager

Public items:-

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

10. **Restriction on Numbers of Hackney Carriages** (Pages 26 - 42)

Report of Licensing Manager

11. **Options for reducing the Licensing Fees Deficit** (Pages 43 - 51)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

12. **CSE Training for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers** (Pages 52 - 54)

Report of Licensing Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Margaret Pattison (Chairman), Terrie Metcalfe (Vice-Chairman), Charlie Edwards, Andrew Gardiner, Nigel Goodrich, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Colin Hartley, Rebecca Novell and Robert Redfern

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Sam Armstrong, Claire Cozler, Sheila Denwood, Andrew Kay, Roger Mace and John Wild

(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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