



Committee: LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2016

Venue: LANCASTER TOWN HALL

Time: 1.00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2016 (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 9 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. The Introduction of Online DBS Checks (Pages 1 - 3)

Report of Licensing Manager

6. Training for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers (Pages 4 - 9)

Report of Licensing Manager

7. **Assurance in Relation to Current Licensing Processes** (Pages 10 - 114)

Report of Licensing Manager

Exclusion of the Press and Public

8. 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 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. Notification of Decision taken under the Urgent Business Procedure - Existing Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - Julie Dawn Parrington (Pages 115 - 117)

Report of the Chief Executive

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Colin Hartley (Chairman), Margaret Pattison (Vice-Chairman), Alan Biddulph, Susie Charles, Charlie Edwards, Mel Guilding, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Terrie Metcalfe and Robert Redfern

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Sheila Denwood, Joan Jackson, Rebecca Novell, Oscar Thynne and John Wild

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

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(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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