



**Committee:** LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

**Date:** THURSDAY, 5 JANUARY 2017

**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 24 November 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.

### **Matters for Decision**

5. **Request for Waiver of Licence Conditions Requiring Display of the Council's Uniform Signage - Mr. Chris Dalby and Mr. Paul Cumpsty (Pages 1 - 5)**

Report of the Licensing Manager

6. **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Private Hire Vehicle Licensing - Request for Waiver of Licence Conditions Requiring Display of the Council's Uniform Signage - Mr. Bharat Bhushan of Lancaster Taxis Ltd. (Pages 6 - 9)**

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## **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

### **7. 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 the items 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.

### **8. Existing Hackney Carriage and Dual Driver's Licence - Jason Ian Powell (Pages 10 - 57)**

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### **9. Existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Dual Driver's Licence - Philip Adrian Jackson (Pages 58 - 64)**

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## **Public Items**

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

### **10. Immigration Act 2016 - Amendments to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to Prevent Illegal Working in the Taxi and Private Hire Sector in England and Wales (Pages 65 - 97)**

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### **11. Taxi and Private Hire Internal Audit (Pages 98 - 106)**

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### **12. Recent Court Case (Pages 107 - 108)**

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

### **(i) Membership**

Councillors Colin Hartley (Chairman), Margaret Pattison (Vice-Chairman), Alan Biddulph, Susie Charles, Mel Guilding, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Joan Jackson, Terrie Metcalfe and

Robert Redfern

**(ii) Substitute Membership**

Councillors Sheila Denwood, Charlie Edwards, Rebecca Novell, Oscar Thynne and John Wild

**(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**

Please contact Democratic Support, telephone (01524) 582170, or email [democraticsupport@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:democraticsupport@lancaster.gov.uk).

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