



Committee: LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2017

Venue: LANCASTER TOWN HALL

*Time:* 1.00 P.M.

## AGENDA

# 1. Apologies for Absence

### 2. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2017 (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**

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

## 5. Exempt Items

The Committee is recommended to pass the following recommendation 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 the Committee itself to decide whether or not to consider 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.

6. Application for the Renewal of Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence - John Eamonn Crawford (Pages 1 - 3)

Report of Food, Safety and Licensing Manager

7. Notification of Decision taken under the Urgent Business Procedure - Existing Dual Driver Licence Holder - Martin Andrew Woodcock (Pages 4 - 9)

Report of Democratic Services Manager

#### **Public Items**

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

8. Report on the Vehicle Checks carried out to Licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles on 14th and 15th June 2017 (Pages 10 - 12)

Report of Food, Safety and Licensing Manager

9. **Proposed Variation of Hackney Carriage Fares - Notification of Objection Received** (Pages 13 - 17)

Report of Food, Safety and Licensing Manager

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

## (i) Membership

Councillors Colin Hartley (Chairman), Terrie Metcalfe (Vice-Chairman), Alan Biddulph, Susie Charles, Mel Guilding, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Janice Hanson, Joan Jackson and Robert Redfern

# (ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Sheila Denwood, Rebecca Novell, Sylvia Rogerson, 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.

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

Please contact Democratic Support, telephone (01524) 582170, or email <a href="mailto:democraticsupport@lancaster.gov.uk">democraticsupport@lancaster.gov.uk</a>.

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