



Committee: LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2025

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 1.00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of meeting held on 6th February 2025 (previously circulated).

3. **Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chair**

4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors 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, Councillors 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, Councillors 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. **Annual Report - Licensing Service (Pages 3 - 11)**

Report of the Licensing Officer

6. **Proposed Licensing Work Plan 2025 (Pages 12 - 19)**

Report of the Licensing Officer

Exclusion of the Press and Public

7. Exempt Item

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 ground that it could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

Councillors are reminded that, whilst the following items have been marked as exempt, it is for the Committee to decide whether or not to consider them in private or in public. In making the decision, Councillors 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, Councillors should also be mindful of the advice of Council officers.

8. Determination of a renewal application of a dual driver's licence (Hackney Carriage/Private Hire) (Pages 20 - 27)

Report of the Licensing Manager

9. Decision taken in respect of a review of a Dual Drivers Licence (Pages 28 - 34)

Report of the Licensing Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Paul Tynan (Chair), Margaret Pattison (Vice-Chair), Louise Belcher, Gerry Blaikie, Martin Bottoms, Claire Cozler, Maria Deery, Andrew Gardiner, John Hanson and Sally Maddocks

(ii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Sarah Moorghen, Democratic Support - email smoorghen@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iii) Changes to Membership, or apologies

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