



Committee: LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2026

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 13th November 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. Hackney Carriage Fare Review 2026 (Pages 3 - 10)

Report of the Licensing Manager

6. Proposed Licensing Fees 2026/27 (Pages 11 - 27)

Report of the Licensing Manager

7. **Government Consultation - Taxi and PHV Licensing (Pages 28 - 62)**

Report of the Licensing Manager

Appendix 2 to follow.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

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

(ii) Queries regarding this Agenda

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

(iii) Changes to Membership, or apologies

Please contact Democratic Support, telephone 582000, or alternatively email democracy@lancaster.gov.uk.

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