



Dear Councillor

The next meeting of the **LICENSING** Committee will be held at **6.30 pm** on **TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2024** in the **Council Chamber**.

I do hope you can be there.

Yours sincerely

M. H. Scott

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 5 - 6)
3. **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY, OTHER REGISTRABLE AND NON REGISTRABLE INTERESTS**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.

4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

ITEMS FOR DECISION

5. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES** (Pages 7 - 14)
Report of the Chief Executive enclosed
6. **OPERATORS' LICENCE FEES** (Pages 15 - 18)
Report of the Chief Executive enclosed
7. **ELAP SEATS AND WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES** (Pages 19 - 22)
Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

8. **MAXIMUM AGE FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES** (Pages 23 - 26)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

9. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE NUMBERS** (Pages 27 - 30)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

10. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE STANDS** (Pages 31 - 34)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

11. **TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING OPERATIONS** (Pages 35 - 36)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

12. **TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE UPDATED 17 NOVEMBER 2023** (Pages 37 - 40)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

13. **TRAINING STANDARD ISSUED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND INSTITUTE OF LICENSING** (Pages 41 - 48)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

14. **LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CRIME, POLICING AND FIRE** (Pages 49 - 52)

Report of the Chief Executive enclosed

15. **MINUTES OF SUB COMMITTEES** (Pages 53 - 64)

Minutes of Sub Committee on 27 October 2023

Minutes of Sub Committee on 16 November 2023

16. **MINUTES OF ANNUAL TAXI MEETING ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023** (Pages 65 - 70)

17. **MINUTES OF EVENT SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS** (Pages 71 - 74)

Minutes of meeting on 30 October 2023

18. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There are no items under this heading

Electronic agendas sent to members of Licensing – Councillor Stella Brunskill JP, Councillor Ian Brown (Chair), Councillor Steve Farmer, Councillor Gaynor Hibbert, Councillor Richard Newmark, Councillor Simon O'Rourke, Councillor James (Jim) Rogerson, Councillor Gary Scott, Councillor Robin Walsh, Councillor Derek Brocklehurst, Councillor Michael Graveston, Councillor Kieren Spencer, Councillor Malcolm Peplow and Councillor Mark French.

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