

**Notice of meeting of  
Licensing & Regulatory Committee**

**To:** Councillors Gillies (Chair), Horton, Hyman, Moore (Vice-Chair) and B Watson

**Date:** Friday, 4 January 2008

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Venue:** Guildhall

**AGENDA**

**1. Declarations of Interest**

At this point, Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

**2. Minutes**

(Pages 3 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2007.

**3. Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting, Members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Committee's remit can do so. The deadline for registering is 5pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008.

**4. Installation of CCTV Cameras in Hackney (Pages 9 - 16)  
Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles Licensed  
by the City of York Council**

This report is to advise members of the request by York Taxi Association and York Private Hire Association for permission to install CCTV in licensed vehicles. It will enable members to consider the issues of cameras in taxis in terms of the potential to (a) decrease the risk of abuse, threats and assaults on drivers, (b) improve the chances of detection especially customers who leave vehicles without paying and (c) increase the safety of hackney carriage and private hire drivers and passengers. Should members approve the installation, the report highlights the proposed steps to be taken by the Licensing Authority to ensure that in car CCTV systems do not infringe passengers' human rights.

**5. Revision of Private Hire Vehicle Conditions** (Pages 17 - 28)

This report seeks to reflect recent changes made to hackney carriage vehicle licence conditions to private hire vehicles. These changes relate to vehicle colour and luggage capacity. Members are requested to amend the private hire vehicle licence conditions.

**6. Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.**

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