

## Notice of meeting of

### Licensing & Regulatory Committee

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

**Date:** Wednesday, 21 May 2008

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Guildhall

### AGENDA

- 1. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 1 - 2)  
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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008.
- 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 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
- 4. implementation of Controlled Growth Policy** (Pages 9 - 144)  
**for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licences**  
At its meeting on 2 November 2007, this committee resolved to remove the current numeric restriction on the number of hackney carriage vehicle licences issued by the Council and to issue a number of new licences each year until market demand limits the number of licences issued. This report seeks members' approval of a methodology which will produce managed growth from the present position to a market regulated situation. It relates only to motorised hackney carriages.

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

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