

Notice of meeting of

Licensing & Regulatory Committee

To: Councillors Firth, Gillies (Chair), Horton, Looker and Moore (Vice-Chair)

Date: Friday, 9 January 2009

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 1 - 2)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 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 Thursday 8 January 2008.

4. Request to review tinted windows condition as attached to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences. (Pages 3 - 8)

This report asks members to consider a request to review the licence condition which limits the degree of tint permitted for licensed hackney carriage and private hire vehicle windows in respect of low emission, environmentally friendly vehicles.

5. Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Conditions (Pages 9 - 12)

This report asks members to consider a relaxation of the vehicle condition that requires all hackney carriages to be of the colour black. The relaxation is to apply in respect of vehicles that are temporarily licensed to cover the period when the original vehicle is off the road for repair reasons.

6. Review of Issue of New Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licences. (Pages 13 - 16)

This report asks Members to consider the commissioning of an interim demand survey for hackney carriages to inform a review of the policy of issuing new vehicle licences in light of the current economic climate.

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

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