

Licensing and Safety Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Wednesday, 2nd April 2008

In the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 2.00 pm



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20 March 2008

Dear Councillor

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL 2008

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on Wednesday, 2nd April 2008 commencing at 2.00 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members of the Committee are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, then the individual Member should not participate in a discussion on the matter and must withdraw from the Council Chamber and not seek to influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee 27 February 2008 (enclosed)

4. **Review of the Licensing Committee Structure (Pages 5 - 8)**

Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)

5. **Review of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licences (Pages 9 - 26)**

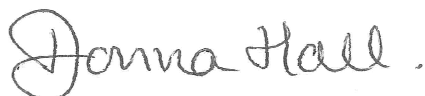
Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)

6. **Review of Guidelines on the Relevance of Convictions and Review of Guidelines on the Relevance of Convictions and and Police Cautions for use in Determining Applications for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Drivers Licences (Pages 27 - 38)**

Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)

7. **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Display of Signs on Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles and Review of Style and Format of Licence Plates (Pages 39 - 44)**
Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)
8. **Licensing and Registration - Summary of Activity from 09 February - 14 March 2008 (Pages 45 - 48)**
Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)
9. **Allocation of Hackney Carriage Plate (Pages 49 - 52)**
Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)
10. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**
11. **Exclusion of the Public and Press**
To consider the exclusion of the press and public for the following items of business on the ground that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.
12. **Private Hire Driver Suspension on the Grounds of Public Safety (Pages 53 - 66)**
Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)
13. **Private Hire Operator/Private Hire Vehicle Licence Holder and Private Hire Driver Licence - Failure to Notify of Conviction (Pages 67 - 78)**
Report of Corporate Director of Governance (enclosed)

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to Andrew Docherty (Corporate Director of Governance) Samantha Marland-Fitzell (Solicitor), Stephen Culleton (Licensing Manager), Bob Beeston (Licensing Enforcement Officer) and Janet Brereton (Legal Assistant (Licensing and Registration)) Gordon Bankes (Democratic Services Officer) for attendance.

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