

# Licensing and Safety Committee

Agenda and Reports

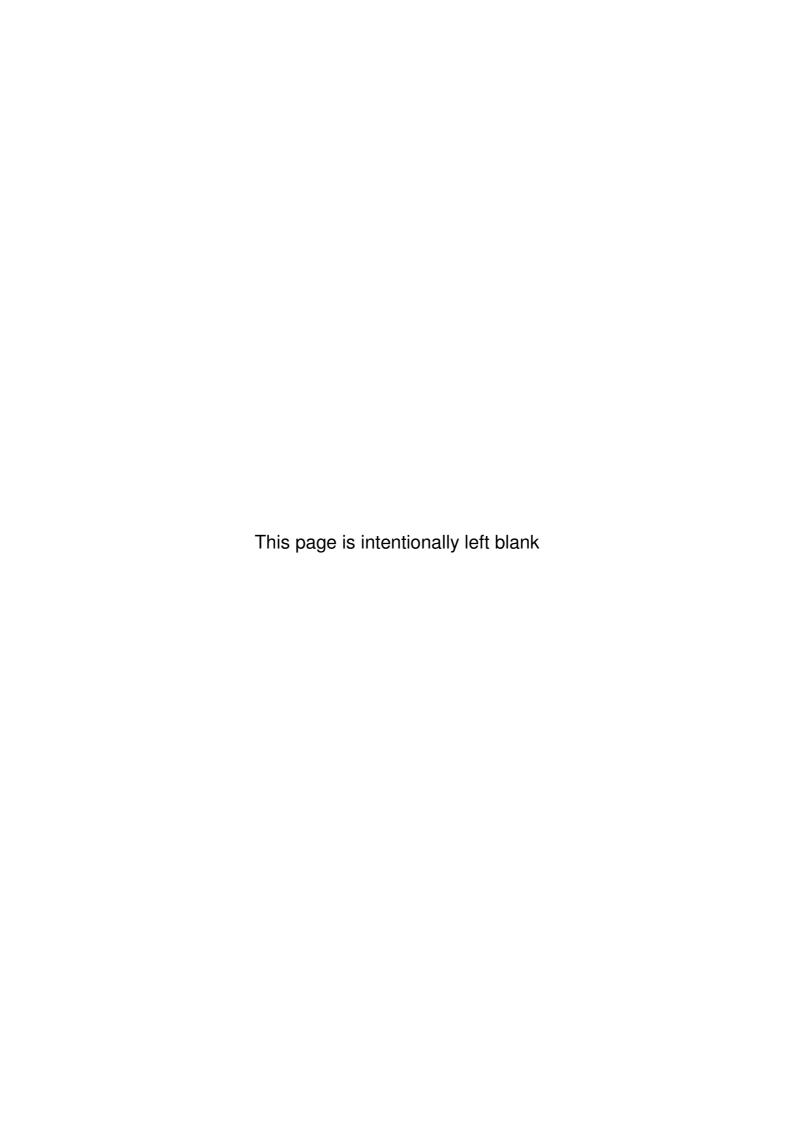
For consideration on

# Wednesday, 28th February 2007

In the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 12.30 pm





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Dear Councillor

# LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2007

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on <u>Wednesday</u>, 28th February 2007 commencing at **12.30 pm**.

Will Members please note that a buffet lunch will be provided at 12 noon.

#### **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 confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing and Safety Committee held on 17 January 2007 (enclosed)

#### 4. Training for Hackney/Private Hire Drivers-Further Report (Pages 5 - 10)

Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (enclosed)

A representative from Runshaw College will provide Members with a presentation on a proposal to introduce driver training to BTEC standard for all new hackney and private hire drivers.

## 5. <u>Drivers Medicals-Proposed Change of Procedure</u> (Pages 11 - 14)

Report of Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (enclosed)

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Members will receive a short presentation on the proposal to change the current procedure relating to medicals for hackney carriage and private hire drivers.

# 6. <u>Licensing and Registration Licences issued from 23 December 2006 to 31 January 2007</u> (Pages 15 - 18)

Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (enclosed)

7. <u>Licensing Liaison Panel</u> (Pages 19 - 22)

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Liaison Panel held on 29 January 2007 (enclosed)

- 8. Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent
- 9. <u>Exclusion of the Public and Press</u>

To consider the exclusion of the press and public for the following items of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

10. <u>Application for Licence to drive Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles within</u> the Borough of Chorley (Pages 23 - 28)

Report of Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (enclosed)

11. <u>Application for Licence to drive Hackney Carriages/Private Hire Vehicles within</u> the Borough of Chorley (Pages 29 - 30)

Report of Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (enclosed)

12. <u>Application to drive Hackney Carriages/Private Hire Vehicles within the Borough of Chorley</u> (Pages 31 - 32)

Report of Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (enclosed)

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

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