

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD IN CIVIC HALL, LEEDS ON
TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 2012 AT 10.00 AM

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- S Armitage - Cross Gates and Whinmoor;
K Bruce - Rothwell;
Buckley - Alwoodley;
R Charlwood - Moortown;
R Downes - Otley and Yeadon;
J Dunn - Ardsley and Robin Hood;
B Gettings - Morley North;
T Hanley - Bramley and Stanningley;
G Hussain - Roundhay;
G Hyde - Killingbeck and Seacroft;
A Khan - Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
P Latty - Guiseley and Rawdon;
B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft;
C Townsley - Horsforth;
G Wilkinson - Wetherby;

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A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of those parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information</p>	

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3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members Code of Conduct</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES</p> <p>To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 25 May 2012</p> <p>(copy attached)</p>	1 - 4
7	Gipton and Harehills;		<p>PROPOSED DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER (DPPO) HAREHILLS</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods on proposals to create a Designated Public Place Order to cover the Harehills area in East Leeds</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	5 - 16
8			<p>LAW COMMISSION CONSULTATION PAPER "REFORMING THE LAW OF TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE SERVICES"</p> <p>To consider the report of the Director of Resources informing Members of the issues contained within the Law Commission consultation paper entitled "Reforming the Law of Taxi & Private Hire Services"</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	17 - 20

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9			<p data-bbox="676 181 1378 322">REVIEW OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL EXISTING LICENSED TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS AND APPLICANTS TO UNDERTAKE NVQ/VRQ ASSESSMENT</p> <p data-bbox="676 367 1401 544">To consider the report of the Director of Resources on the issues arising from the review of the requirement for all existing licensed Taxi and Private Hire drivers and new applicants to undertake NVQ/VRQ assessments</p> <p data-bbox="676 589 927 618">(Report attached)</p>	21 - 34
10			<p data-bbox="676 689 1401 831">INTRODUCTION OF THREE YEARLY CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU CHECKS ON TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS AND PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS</p> <p data-bbox="676 875 1406 1272">To consider the report of the Head of Licensing and Registration on recommendations concerning the frequency of CRB checks for licensed drivers contained in the DfT best practice guidance, the potential financial impact upon licensed drivers and the potential resource implications for the section and proposing that a full three month public consultation will take place with the results being reported back to the Licensing Committee prior to a final recommendation being made to Executive Board.</p> <p data-bbox="676 1317 927 1346">(Report attached)</p>	35 - 38
11			<p data-bbox="676 1480 1267 1547">GAMBLING ACT 2005 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY</p> <p data-bbox="676 1592 1382 1733">To consider the report of the Head of Licensing and Registration advising of the results of the public consultation for the triennial review of the Gambling Act 2005 Statement of Licensing Policy</p> <p data-bbox="676 1778 927 1807">(Report attached)</p>	39 - 44

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12			<p>LICENSING WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To note the contents of the Licensing Work Programme</p> <p>(copy attached)</p>	45 - 46
13			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 24th July 2012 at 10.00 am</p>	