

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD IN CIVIC HALL, LEEDS ON
TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2012 AT 10.00 AM

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

S Armitage - Cross Gates and Whinmoor;
K Bruce - Rothwell;
R Downes - Otley and Yeadon;
J Dunn - Ardsley and Robin Hood;
R D Feldman - Alwoodley;
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;
D Wilson - Rothwell;
G Wilkinson - Wetherby;

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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 14th February 2012 as a correct record</p> <p>(Copy attached)</p>	3 - 6
7			<p>DECISION MAKING IN TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING</p> <p>To consider the joint report of the City Solicitor and the Chief Officer, Democratic and Central Services on the current decision making model in Leeds for the grant, refusal, suspension or revocation of the various licences issued by the Council as the taxi and private hire licensing authority. The report outlines the legal framework governing the decision making process and also considers the implications of any proposal to change the current arrangements</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	7 - 28

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8	Various;	10.4(5)	<p>APPEALS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003</p> <p>To consider the report of the City Solicitor outlining appeals lodged against decisions of the Licensing Sub Committees under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>Please note that Appendix 1 of the report is exempt under Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4.(5)</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	29 - 38
9			<p>LICENSING WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To consider the Licensing Work Programme for the remainder of the Municipal Year</p> <p>(Schedule attached)</p>	39 - 40
10			<p>DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 10th April 2012 at 10.00 am</p>	