

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

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MEETING TO BE HELD IN CIVIC HALL, LEEDS ON  
TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 2012 AT 10.00 AM

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### Councillors

- S Armitage - Cross Gates and Whinmoor;  
K Bruce - Rothwell;  
N 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><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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		*11 Appendix 2	<p><b>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></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><b>RESOLVED</b> – 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><b>LATE ITEMS</b></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><b>DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS</b></p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13 -18 of the Members' Code of Conduct. Also to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with paragraphs 19 -20 of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p>	
5			<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p>To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012</p> <p>(Copy attached)</p>	3 - 8
7			<p><b>LAW COMMISSION CONSULTATION PAPER "REFORMING THE LAW OF TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE SERVICES" - DRAFT RESPONSE FOR APPROVAL</b></p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Licensing and Registration setting out the Council's draft response to the Law Commission consultation paper entitled "Reforming the law of Taxi and Private Hire Services"</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	9 - 36

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8			<p><b>HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S PETITION FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND ALLEGED UNLAWFUL APPLICATION OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION POWERS</b></p> <p>To consider the joint report of the Chief Officer, Democratic &amp; Central Services and the City Solicitor providing the Committee with information on how to respond to the issues raised in a petition submitted on behalf of Alpha Hire and Hackney Welfare Society.</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	37 - 46
9			<p><b>REVISIONS TO THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DETERMINING LICENSING MATTERS</b></p> <p>To consider the report of the City Solicitor advising the Committee of the changes made to the Code of Practice for the Determination of Licensing Matters made by the Standards and Conduct Committee following the introduction of the new standards regime on 1 July 2012</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	47 - 66
10			<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING SECTION - ENFORCEMENT AND LIAISON TEAM ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY UPDATE (APRIL TO JUNE 2012)</b></p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Licensing and Registration providing an update to the activities of the Entertainment Licensing Sections' (ELS) Liaison and Enforcement Team who work with premises and partner agencies to promote the licensing objectives and licence compliance</p> <p>(Report attached)</p>	67 - 74

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11		10.4(3)	<p><b>LEEDS FESTIVAL 2012</b></p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Licensing and Registration advising Members of the progress of the multi agency meetings and the Event Management Plan for the Leeds Festival 2012</p> <p>(Report attached)</p> <p>Please Note : Appendix 2 of the report is designated exempt under Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4 (3)</p>	75 - 92
12			<p><b>LICENSING WORK PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>To note the contents of the Licensing Work Programme</p>	93 - 94
13			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>To note the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 10:00 am</p>	