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Monday, 12 September 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee will be held on Tuesday, 20 September 2022 in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AB, commencing at 10.00 am.

Should you require advice on declaring an interest in any item on the agenda, please contact the Monitoring Officer at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

To Councillors: D Bagshaw (Chair) S Paterson

D Grindell (Vice-Chair) D D Pringle

T A Cullen P Roberts-Thomson

J C Goold P D Simpson
R I Jackson C M Tideswell

R D MacRae I L Tyler

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies and to be notified of the attendance of substitutes.

2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest in any item on the agenda.

3. MINUTES (Pages 3 - 4)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2022.

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4. <u>EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS</u>

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

- 5. <u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)</u> (Pages 5 18) <u>ACT 1976 HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE</u> <u>DRIVER'S LICENCE</u>
- 6. <u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)</u> (Pages 19 40) <u>ACT 1976 HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE</u> <u>DRIVER'S LICENCE</u>
- 7. HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION (Pages 41 46)

TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 2022

Present: Councillor D Bagshaw, Chair

Councillors: D Grindell (Vice-Chair)

T A Cullen
R D MacRae
S Paterson
D D Pringle
P D Simpson
C M Tideswell
I L Tyler

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E Cubley and R I Jackson

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2022 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

3 <u>PROPOSAL FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES INCREASE LOCAL</u> <u>GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976</u>

The Committee considered a proposal to increase hackney carriage fares from 1 July 2022. The last increase was 1 May 2019 and the matter had been raised by Members of the Taxi trade. A consultation to the drivers had been carried out with the preferred option of D being most favoured.

A proposed increase would be subject to public consultation under Section 65(2) of the Local Governments (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and require publishing in a local newspaper.

Councillors S Paterson and C Tideswell abstained from voting as not received training on licensing.

RESOLVED that:

- 1. The proposed options were considered and Option D was the preferred option.
- 2. To advertise any proposed increase in hackney carriage fare rates.

4 <u>CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE</u>

Members considered the proposed Department for Transport Best Practice Guidance and formulated a response to the consultation on the content of the report.

The Department of Transport issued Best Practice Guidance to assist Local Authorities that had responsibility for the regulation of the taxi and private hire vehicles. The guidance had been updated and consultation had commenced.

Councillor S Paterson left the meeting before voting commenced. Councillor C Tideswell abstained from voting as not received training.

RESOLVED that a response to the Department of Transport Best Practice Guide be approved and submitted.

Agenda Item 5





Agenda Item 6









Agenda Item 7

