



Licensing Committee

Tue 29 Sep
2020
7.00 pm

Virtual meeting

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The total maximum time permitted for public speaking is 15 minutes and the time limit for individual speakers is 3 minutes per speaker.

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COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 29th September, 2020

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Virtual Meeting - Skype - Virtual

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Salman Akbar (Chair)	Pattie Hill
	Roger Bennett (Vice-Chair)	Ann Isherwood
	Joanne Beecham	Wanda King
	Michael Chalk	Gareth Prosser
	Andrew Fry	Yvonne Smith
	Julian Grubb	

1. Chairs Welcome

2. Apologies

3. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and / or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

4. Minutes (Pages 1 - 14)

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 27th January 2020.

5. Public Speaking

6. Verbal Update on WRS (Licensing) response to Covid-19, including summary of decisions taken under delegated authority

7. Results of consultation on options for amending the current requirements for applicants and licence holders to demonstrate their medical fitness to drive taxi and private hire vehicles (Pages 15 - 32)

8. Results of consultation on removing the requirement for licensed drivers to undertake a practical driving assessment every three years (Pages 33 - 50)

9. Work Programme (Pages 51 - 52)