



# Licensing Committee

Tue 8 Apr  
2025  
7.00 pm

Oakenshaw Community  
Centre, Castleditch  
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## **GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

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**Please note that this is a public meeting and is open to the public to attend.**

**If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers, please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.**

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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

Only those members of the public who have registered to speak in advance of the meeting will be permitted to do so.

To register to speak you must contact Democratic Services by phone on 01527 64252 ext 3304, or email [gavin.day@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk](mailto:gavin.day@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk) before 12 noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

When registering to speak you must give your name and contact telephone number and indicate which agenda item you wish to speak about, and whether you are in support of or opposed to the officer recommendation.

### **Notes:**

**Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when Council might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public and press are excluded.**

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## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:

David Munro (Chair)  
Sachin Mathur (Vice-Chair)  
Juliet Barker Smith  
Brandon Clayton  
Matthew Dormer  
Sharon Harvey

Sid Khan  
Gary Slim  
Jen Snape  
Monica Stringfellow  
Paul Wren

### 1. Apologies

### 2. 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.

### 3. Public Speaking

### 4. Responses to consultation on mandatory safeguarding refresher training for taxi and private hire drivers

***Report to follow.***

### 5. Annual review of Hackney Carriage table of fares

***Report to follow.***

### 6. Work Programme (Pages 5 - 6)

### 7. Exclusion of the Public and Press

**In the opinion of the Chief Executive, the meeting will not be, or is unlikely to be open to the Public at the time the following items of business are considered for the reasons stated. The Committee will be asked to pass the following resolution:**

**“that under S.100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it/they involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the following paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the said Act, as amended:**

- **Paragraph 1 – Any Individuals**

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- **Paragraph 2 – Identity of Individuals**
- **Paragraph 3 – Financial or Business Affairs**
- **Paragraph 7 – The Prosecution of a Crime.”**

## **8.** Officer Update(s) - Enforcement and Appeal Matters

(In view of the fact that information may be revealed in relation to individuals, the identities and financial or business affairs of those individuals and the prosecution of crimes, any reports will be confidential and circulated to Members and relevant Officers only.)

## **9.** Urgent Business

To consider any Urgent Reports, details of which have been notified to the Assistant Director of Legal, Democratic and Procurement Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.

**LICENSING COMMITTEE****8<sup>th</sup> April 2025****LICENSING COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25****8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

- Responses to consultation on mandatory safeguarding refresher training for taxi and private hire drivers
- Annual review of Hackney Carriage table of fares

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

- Compliance Testing for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles – Viability of approving alternative testing stations

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2025****8<sup>th</sup> December 2025****8<sup>th</sup> March 2026****Unconfirmed date:**

- CCTV in Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles

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