Notice of Meeting



Licensing Committee

Tuesday, 21 June 2005 at 6.30pm

in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: 8 June 2005

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To:

Councillors Andrew Rowles (*Chairman*), Peter Argyle, Billy Drummond, John Farrin (*Vice-Chairman*), Geoff Findlay, Manohar Gopal, Sally Hannon, Roger Hunneman,

Owen Jeffery, Tony Linden, Irene Neill, Alexander Payton, Quentin Webb

Agenda

Part I

1. **Apologies** Page No. To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any). 2. 1 **Minutes** To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Committee held on 14 March 2005, 26 April 2005 and 10 May 2005. 3. **Declarations of Interest** To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members. 4. Guidance Notes on the Relevance of Criminal Records in Respect of Applicants for a 10 Licence to drive a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle Purpose: To propose a review of the criminal records guidance to officers used in the determining of fitness of an applicant to drive a taxi. 5. **Update on Taxi Licensing** Verbal Purpose: To update Members on the current state of Taxi Licensing in the District. 6. **Update on Licensing Reform** Verbal Purpose: To update Members on the current progress of the new Licensing regime.

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