

Notice of Meeting



Licensing Committee

Tuesday, 1 November 2005 at 6.30pm

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

Date of despatch of Agenda: 21 October 2005

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Agenda – Licensing Committee to be held on 1 November 2005 (continued)

To: Councillors Andrew Rowles (*Chairman*), Peter Argyle, Paul Bryant, Billy Drummond, John Farrin (*Vice-Chairman*), Geoff Findlay, Manohar Gopal, Sally Hannon, Roger Hunneman, Owen Jeffery, Tony Linden, Irene Neill, Alexander Payton, Quentin Webb

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| 1. Apologies
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any). | |
| 2. Minutes
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Committee held on 21 June 2005. | 1 - 2 |
| 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 Licence to Drive a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle
<i>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.</i> | 3 - 16 |
| 5. Medical Standards for Drivers of Taxis
<i>Purpose: To confirm the Council's position on the application of Group 2 Medical standards and to include Group C1.</i> | 17 - 19 |
| 6. Update on Taxi Licensing
<i>Purpose: To update Members on the current state of Taxi Licensing in the District.</i> | Verbal |
| 7. Update on Licensing Reform
<i>Purpose: To update Members on the current progress of the new Licensing regime.</i> | Verbal |

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