

Notice of Meeting



Licensing Committee

Tuesday, 31 January 2006 at 6.30pm

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

Date of despatch of Agenda: 20 January 2006

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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 1 November 2005. | 1 - 5 |
| 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 review the current guidance used in determining the fitness to drive of applicants for taxi and PHV licences.</i> | 6 - 12 |
| 5. Annual Review of the Taxi Tariff
<i>Purpose: To set a maximum scale of fares for licensed hackney carriages operating in the district, for 2006/7.</i> | 13 - 18 |
| 6. Disability Access and Training for Taxi Drivers
<i>Purpose: To report upon the progress of disability awareness training and update on current disabled access to taxis.</i> | 19 - 22 |

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