Notice of Meeting



Licensing Committee

Tuesday, 17 July 2007 at 6.30pm

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

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Councillors Tony Linden *(Chairman)*, Peter Argyle, Jeff Beck, Paul Bryant, Billy Drummond, Adrian Edwards, Geoff Findlay, Manohar Gopal, Owen Jeffery, Mollie Lock, Gwen Mason, Andrew Rowles, Quentin Webb, Keith Woodhams (Vice Chairman)

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7.	To advise Members on the opportunities available to introduce driving standards test for taxi and private hire drivers.	44 - 47
	Purpose: To approve further research by officers with a view to introducing a scheme, in due course.	

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