

Notice of Meeting



Licensing Committee

Monday, 23 February 2009 at 6.30pm

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

Members Interests

Note: If you consider you may have an interest in any Application included on this agenda then please seek early advice from the appropriate officers.

Date of Despatch of Agenda: 13 February 2009

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

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2. Minutes of previous meeting held on 19 January 2009 <i>PURPOSE: To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2009.</i>	3
3. Declarations of interest <i>PURPOSE: To receive any declarations of interest from Members.</i>	
4. Private Hire Vehicle Licensing <i>PURPOSE: To update members on the safety and effectiveness of Tuk Tuks to be licensed for private hire.</i>	8
5. Hackney Carriage Tariff 2008/9 <i>PURPOSE: To consider a request from the trade for a further increase in fares for licensed hackney carriages operating in the district for the financial year 2009/10 or to allow the 50 pence fuel supplement to remain.</i>	13
7. Disabled Taxi Task Group <i>PURPOSE: To receive an update on task group meeting in Dec 08 to review disabled access to taxis.</i>	Verbal
6. Proposed Changes to the Constitution <i>PURPOSE: To discuss proposed changes to the Constitution.</i>	To follow

Andy Day
Head of Policy and Communication

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