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Licensing Committee

Monday 20 January 2025 at 4.30 pm

**In The Council Chamber, Council Offices,
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Agenda - Licensing Committee to be held on Monday 20 January 2025 (continued)

To: Councillors Jeremy Cottam (Chairman), Paul Dick (Vice-Chairman), Phil Barnett, Billy Drummond, Nigel Foot, Paul Kander, Jane Langford, David Marsh, Justin Pemberton, Stephanie Steevenson, Clive Taylor and Martha Vickers

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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 meeting of this Committee held on 4 November 2024.	5 - 8
3. Declarations of Interest To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct .	
4. Variations to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles and Private Hire Operator's Fees <i>Purpose: CONSIDER the comments received during the statutory consultation on variations to hackney carriage and private hire vehicle and private hire operator's fees as set out in Appendix A to this report and if any modifications should be made to the proposed fees as a result of the consultation responses.</i>	9 - 22
5. Draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2025 - 2030 <i>Purpose: To CONSIDER the draft policy which has been prepared in response to the Department for Transport's guidance on "Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards", and updated revised best practice guidance issued by the Department for Transport on the 17 November 2023.</i>	23 - 122
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