

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

LICENSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of Licensing Committee will be held on

Thursday, 1 November 2018

commencing at 9.30 am

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor Thomas (J) (Chairman)

Councillor Brooks Councillor Darling (M) Councillor Excell Councillor Lewis (B) Councillor Manning Councillor Mills Councillor Pentney Councillor Stocks Councillor Stubley Councillor Sykes Councillor Thomas (D) Councillor Tolchard Conservative - Vacancy Liberal Democrat - Vacancy

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LICENSING COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

2. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 19 July 2018.

3. Declarations of interest

(a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

4. Urgent items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent

5. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2018

To consider representations received following consultation on the draft Policy and to seek Members agreement to the new Policy which shall amend and replace the existing Policy.

6. Result of an Unmet Demand Study of Taxis in Torbay

Members are asked to consider the recommendations contained within the consultants report in respect of quantity control and to make a decision whether the current quantitative (numerical) limit on Hackney Carriages in Torbay as outlined in this report should be retained. (Pages 3 - 4)

(Pages 5 - 125)

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