



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2017

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Thomas – Chair

Councillor Hunter – Vice Chair

Councillor Singh Johal – Vice Chair

Councillors Dr Barton, Byrne, Cank, Fonseca, Shelton and Unsworth.

1 unallocated Non-Grouped Place

Members of the Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for The Monitoring Officer

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

To note the membership of the Committee for the municipal year 2017/18 as approved at the Council meeting on 11 May 2017.

Chair	Councillor Thomas
Co Vice-Chair	Councillor Hunter
Co Vice-Chair	Councillor Singh Johal

Councillor Barton
Councillor Byrne
Councillor Cank
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Shelton
Councillor Unsworth

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 4)**

To note the Terms of Reference of the Committee that were approved by the Annual Council Meeting on 11 May 2017.

5. DATES OF MEETINGS

To note that the dates for Committee meetings for the municipal year 2017/18 approved by the Annual Council meeting 11 May 2017 are:-

Tuesday 15 August 2017 - it is now proposed to cancel this meeting in view of the meeting arranged for tonight.

Tuesday 24 October 2017

Tuesday 24 April 2018

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix B
(Pages 5 - 8)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 2016 are attached and the Committee will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

7. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

8. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

9. CONSIDERATION OF THE FORD PROCAB FOR LICENSING AS A HACKNEY CARRIAGE

**Appendix C
(Pages 9 - 18)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report seeking approval for the Ford Procab to be licensed as a hackney carriage.

The Committee is recommended to approve the Ford Procab, which is not fully compliant with the conditions of fitness, to be licensed as a hackney carriage provided that Members accept that the benefits of licensing outweigh the disadvantages outlined in paragraph 5 of the report.

10. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AGE POLICY FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES

**Appendix D
(Pages 19 - 26)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report seeking the Committee's views on a temporary relaxation of the Taxi Age Policy for hackney carriages, prior to a decision being made by the City Mayor.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS