



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

TIME: 4:00 pm

PLACE: Teams Virtual Meeting

Members of the Committee

Councillor Pickering – Co-Vice Chair
Councillor Singh Johal – Co-Vice Chair

Councillors Cank, Fonseca, Gee, Dr Moore, Dr Sangster, Shelton and
Thomas

Chair Vacancy

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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The Live Stream of the meeting can be viewed on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2rtu8xg>

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 6)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2020 are attached and the Committee will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. PETITIONS

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

6. 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.

7. STATUTORY TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE STANDARDS

**Appendix B
(Pages 7 - 52)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report to inform the Committee of new statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards issued by central government. Members are recommended to note the information and take account of the content when determining taxi matters.

**8. WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE LICENSING TEAM
(POLICY AND APPLICATIONS) DURING COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

**Appendix C
(Pages 53 - 58)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report to inform the Committee of the work carried out by the Licensing Team (Policy and Applications) during the Covid-19 pandemic and how the Team have adapted to new ways of working in order to ensure that applications and queries are still dealt with in accordance with Council Policy and Statutory Guidance.

The Committee is recommended to note the contents of the report.

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS