



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 2 MARCH 2015

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Committee

Councillor Clarke – Chair

Councillor Dr Barton – Vice Chair

Councillor Byrne – Vice Chair

Councillors Potter, Riyait, Sangster, Shelton and Westley.

Two Unfilled Places for Labour Group Members

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

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. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2015 are attached and the Commission will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

The minutes and agenda of the Committee's meetings can be found on the Council's website at the following link:-

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=784&Year=0>

4. PETITIONS

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

5. 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.

6. REVIEW OF DRIVERS' TOPOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

Appendix B

The Director of Local Services and Enforcement to submit a report on a review of the Driver's Topographical Knowledge Test. The Committee previously asked for the existing topographical knowledge test to be reviewed, and the report outlines the requirements of the existing test, what a revised test could cover and suggests how the introduction of a revised test could be implemented.

The Committee will be asked to :-

- a) Approve the proposed revised test;

- b) Consider whether there are any additional items to be included in the test, or whether some items need to be approved.
- c) Approve a consultation exercise with the hackney carriage representatives and the existing private hire operators.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS