



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2015

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 Byrne – Vice Chair

Councillor Cank – Vice Chair

Councillors Dr Barton, Fonseca, Hunter, Sangster, Singh Johal and Westley.

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

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 2015/16 municipal year.

Councillor Thomas – Chair
Councillor Byrne – Vice-Chair
Councillor Cank – Vice Chair
Councillor Dr Barton
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Hunter
Councillor Sangster
Councillor Singh Johal
Councillor Westley

1 unallocated Non-Grouped Place.

4. DATES OF MEETINGS

To note that meetings of the Committee will be held on the following dates during the municipal year 2015/16:-

Tuesday 25 August 2015
Tuesday 27 October 2015
Tuesday 26 January 2016
Tuesday 26 April 2016

All meetings are scheduled to take place at 5.30pm in Meeting Room G01 at City Hall.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Appendix A

To note the Terms of Reference for the Committee and its Sub-Committees as approved by the Council at its meeting on 18 June 2015.

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Appendix B

The minutes of the meetings held on 5 January 2015 and 2 March 2015 have been circulated and the Committee will be asked to confirm them as a correct

record. (Note - the minutes of the 5 January Meeting require confirmation as the subsequent meeting held 2 March was no quorate).

The minutes can be found on the Council's website at the following link:-

5 January 2015

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=784&MId=6589&Ver=4>

2 March 2015

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=784&MId=6590&Ver=4>

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. REVIEW OF THE LICENSING ACT POLICY

Appendix C

The Director of Local Services and Enforcement submits a report on the proposed Licensing Act Policy for February 2016 to February 2021.

Consultation responses will be analysed prior to Council being asked to adopt the Policy in November 2105.

The Committee is asked to provide comments on the proposed policy and the special policy on cumulative impact to assist Council when it considers the proposed policy.

10. REVIEW OF THE GAMBLING ACT POLICY

Appendix D

The Director of Local Services and Enforcement submits a report on the review of the Gambling Act Policy which is required to be published no later than 3 January 2016 (4 weeks before the new policy takes effect). The new policy will be in force for three years from 2016 to 2019.

Consultation responses will be analysed prior to Council being asked to adopt the Policy in November 2105.

The Committee is asked to provide comments on the proposed policy to assist Council when it considers the proposed policy.

11. INTRODUCTION OF CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION BRIEFINGS FOR TAXI DRIVERS

Appendix E

The Director of Local Services and Enforcement submits a report on a proposal

to introduce mandatory Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) awareness briefings for hackney carriage and private hire vehicle drivers.

The Committee is asked to give its views on the proposal which will be reported to the Assistant City Mayor with responsibility for licensing before deciding on the policy to be adopted.

12. INTRODUCTION OF THREE YEAR DURATION HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCES [Appendix F](#)

The Director of Local Services and Enforcement submits a report on a proposal to introduce a policy of issuing hackney carriage and private hire driver's licences for up to three years' duration.

The Committee is asked to give its views on the proposal which will be reported to the Assistant City Mayor with responsibility for licensing before deciding on the policy to be adopted.

13. INTRODUCTION OF PENALTY POINTS SCHEME FOR TAXI DRIVERS [Appendix G](#)

The Director of Local Services and Enforcement submits a report seeking views on the introduction of a penalty points system for taxi drivers.

The Committee is asked to give its views on the proposal which will be reported to the Assistant City Mayor with responsibility for licensing before deciding on the policy to be adopted.

14. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS