



Leicester  
City Council

## **MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**DATE: MONDAY, 5 MARCH 2018**

**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. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2017 are attached and the Commission will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

#### **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. CONSIDERATION OF THE LEVC TX ULTRA-LOW EMISSION VEHICLE FOR LICENSING AS A HACKNEY CARRIAGE**

**Appendix B  
(Pages 5 - 14)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

The Committee is recommended to approve the LEVC TX, 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.

**7. DIFFERENTIAL CHARGING OF WHEELCHAIR-DEPENDENT PASSENGERS**

**Appendix C  
(Pages 15 - 18)**

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report which advised Members of action taken by the Licensing Enforcement Team to ensure that wheelchair dependent passengers using Private Hire Vehicles are not discriminated against through the imposition of additional charges.

The Committee is recommended to note the action take to address discriminatory issues described.

**8. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**