

8 February 2023

Committee	Licensing
Date	Thursday, 16 February 2023
Time of Meeting	2:30 pm
Venue	Tewkesbury Borough Council Offices, Severn Room

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

Agenda

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

To receive apologies for absence and advise of any substitutions.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pursuant to the adoption by the Council on 26 June 2012 of the Tewkesbury Borough Council Code of Conduct, effective from 1 July 2012, as set out in Minute No. CL.34, Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in the business set out on the Agenda to which the approved Code applies.



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4.	MINUTES To approve the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 6 October 2022 and the Licensing Sub-Committee (Street Trading and Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators) meetings held on 13 October 2022, 8 November 2022, 8 December 2022 and 16 January 2023.	1 - 13
5.	AMENDMENT TO CURRENT VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE (TAXI) AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES To consider the consultation responses and to recommend to the Executive Committee that the proposed amendment to the Hackney Carriage (Taxi) and Private Hire Licensing Policy, as set out at Paragraph 2.8 of the report, be approved.	14 - 74
6.	HACKNEY CARRIAGE (TAXI) AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY REVIEW STAGE 2 - CCTV To consider the results of the consultation feedback and agree there is not strong enough local evidence to support mandatory CCTV in taxis and private hire vehicles; and, to review and enhance the current policy on optional CCTV in taxis and private hire vehicles.	75 - 104
7.	SEPARATE BUSINESS The Chair will move the adoption of the following resolution: That under Section 100(A)(4) Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.	
8.	SEPARATE MINUTES To approve the separate Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee (Street Trading and Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators) meetings held on 13 October 2022, 8 November 2022, 8 December 2022 and 16 January 2023.	105 - 119

DATE OF NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023
COUNCILLORS CONSTITUTING COMMITTEE

Councillors: K Berliner, G F Blackwell, G J Bocking (Chair), C L J Carter, P A Godwin, D W Gray, E J MacTiernan (Vice-Chair), J W Murphy, P W Ockelton, C Reid, R J G Smith, C Softley, R J Stanley, M G Sztymiak and M J Williams

Substitution Arrangements

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