

Regulatory Committee

Friday, 1 December 2023 at 11.30 am Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

The Licensing Committee meeting will commence at 10.30am and the Regulatory Committee meeting will take place directly after the Licensing meeting (as agreed by the Chairman). If you wish to join online you will need to join the meeting using the link below.

Please Note: This meeting will take place at Phoenix House and members of the Public and Press are able to attend via Teams. If you are intending to attend in person please contact the committee clerk in advance, in order that numbers of people can be appropriately managed in physical meeting rooms.

The meeting will be hybrid and an audio recording will be made and published on the website after the meeting.

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Membership

Cllr J Cairney

Cllr A Cuddy

Cllr C Adcock

Cllr D Broom

Cllr F J Colthorpe

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AGENDA

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

1 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To receive any apologies for absence and notices of appointment of Substitute Members (if any).

2 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT**To record any interests on agenda matters.

- 4 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 5 8)

 To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 30 June 2023.
- 5 **REGULATORY UPDATE REPORT** (Pages 9 14)
 To provide the Committee with an overview of the regulatory activity undertaken by the Licensing Team in the first half of 2023/24.
- 6 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE (TAXI) POLICY UPDATE (Pages 15 138)

To present to members a comprehensive update to the existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy (the Policy) following an indepth review.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Thursday, 23 November 2023

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