

Mid Devon District Council

Regulatory Committee

Friday, 11 November 2016 at 2.00 pm
Phoenix House, Tiverton

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

Membership

Cllr D R Coren Chairman
Cllr K Busch
Cllr R J Chesterton
Cllr Mrs F J Colthorpe
Cllr Mrs G Doe
Cllr C J Eginton
Cllr T G Hughes
Cllr D J Knowles
Cllr P H D Hare-Scott
Cllr J L Smith
Cllr L D Taylor
Cllr R Wright

A G E N D A

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.

3 **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** (*Pages 5 - 6*)

To approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee.

4 **ENFORCEMENT UPDATE**

To receive a verbal update regarding any recent enforcement action.

During discussion of this item it may be necessary to pass the following resolution to exclude the press and public having reflected on Article 12 12.02(d) (a presumption in favour of openness) of the Constitution. This decision may be required because consideration of this matter in public may disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The Committee will need to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT – EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RECOMMENDED that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely information relating to an individual.

5 **DRIVING QUALIFICATIONS** *(Pages 7 - 12)*

To receive a report regarding driving qualifications for new (and existing) Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers.

6 **RE-ADOPTION OF PART II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976** *(Pages 13 - 20)*

To receive a report regarding re-adoption of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

7 **CHANGES TO LEGISLATION (AND PROPOSED CHANGES) AFFECTING HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING** *(Pages 21 - 28)*

To receive a report regarding changes to legislation (and proposed changes) affecting Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing.

8 **PROPOSED CONSULTATION ON THE ADOPTION OF NEW MODEL CONDITIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR DOG BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS** *(Pages 29 - 32)*

To receive a report regarding proposed consultation on the adoption of new model conditions and guidance for dog boarding establishments.

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Thursday, 3 November 2016

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