

Committee: **Licensing Committee and Service Appeals Panel**

Wednesday 11 March 2009 Date:

Time: 11.00 am

Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA Venue

Membership

Councillor Eric Heath (Chairman) Councillor Douglas Webb (Vice-Chairman) Councillor Simon Holland Councillor Fred Blackwell Councillor Rose Councillor Victoria Irvine Councillor Margaret Cullip Stratford **Councillor John Wyse**

Councillor Diana Edwards Councillor P A O'Sullivan

Councillor Michael Gibbard Councillor G A Reynolds

Councillor Alastair Milne Home. Councillor David **Substitutes**

Hughes, Councillor Christopher Pack, Councillor D M

Pickford and Councillor Neil Prestidge

Please note, as the Committee will be hearing a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire License appeal, only members of the Committee who have attended Licensing Training may take part in the Hearing.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare any interests and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3. **Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting**

The Chairman to report on any requests to submit petitions or to address the meeting.

4. **Urgent Business**

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 3)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 August 2008.

6. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire License Appeal (Pages 4 - 34)

Report of the Head of Urban and Rural Services

Summary

The purpose of this meeting is for the Licencing Committee to consider a decision to revoke the Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Drivers Licence of a Cherwell District Council licensed driver. This report provides the background information.

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence should be notified to democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or 01295 221587 prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item. The definition of personal and prejudicial interests is set out in Part 5 Section A of the constitution. The Democratic Support Officer will have a copy available for inspection at all meetings.

Personal Interest: Members must declare the interest but may stay in the room, debate and vote on the issue.

Prejudicial Interest: Member must withdraw from the meeting room and should inform the Chairman accordingly.

With the exception of the some very specific circumstances, a Member with a personal interest also has a prejudicial interest if it is one which a Member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest.

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare the fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

Queries Regarding this Agenda

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