

Licensing Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday, 20th July, 2009
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Committee Suite 1, 2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda

3. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

In accordance with Procedure Rules Nos.11 and 35 a total period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for officers to undertake any background research it would be helpful if questions were submitted at least one working day before the meeting.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 May 2009.

5. **Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committees** (Pages 7 - 22)

To receive the Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee Meetings held on 12 June 2009, 26 June 2009, 29 June 2009 and 7 July 2009.

6. **Fees and Charges** (Pages 23 - 42)

To consider the responses to the consultation exercise on fees & charges and to determine the fees to be charged by the Council in relation to the licensing of hackney carriage and private hire vehicles, drivers and operators.

7. **Policy in Relation to 'Exempt Plating' of Private Hire Vehicles and Drivers**
(Pages 43 - 50)

To consider the draft policy in relation to exemption from the requirement to display licence plates on Private Hire Vehicles and the requirement for licensed drivers to display their Private Hire Driver Badge.

8. **Street Trading - Designation as 'Prohibited Street'** (Pages 51 - 54)

To consider authorising the publication of a notice of intention to designate the A556 (to its extent within the Borough), together with any adjoining street for a distance of 50 metres, as prohibited streets for the purposes of street trading.