

# **Licensing Committee**

## **Agenda**

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**Date:** Monday, 18th January, 2010  
**Time:** 2.00 pm  
**Venue:** Committee Suite 1, 2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,  
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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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.

If a member of the public wishes to ask a question of the Chairman, at least 3 clear working days' notice must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager, in order that an informed answer may be given.

4. **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2009.



5. **Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committees** (Pages 5 - 18)

To receive the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held on 5 November 2009, 12 November 2009, 23 November 2009, 26 November 2009 and 16 December 2009.

6. **Proposed consultation relating to the policy of limiting the number of hackney carriages within the Congleton zone (zone 1)** (Pages 19 - 22)

To consider a request to authorise the Licensing Manager to carry out a consultation exercise relating to the policy of limiting the number of hackney carriages within the Congleton zone of the Council's area.

7. **Delegation of Functions - 'Minor Variations' (Under Sections 41A-C and 86A-C of the Licensing Act 2003)** (Pages 23 - 26)

To consider proposed changes to the licensing scheme of delegation.