

Licensing Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday, 5th November, 2012
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe
CW1 2BJ

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**

To receive apologies for absence.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary 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.

Members of the public are not required to give notice to use this facility. However, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours' notice is encouraged.

Members of the public wishing to ask a question at the meeting should provide at least three clear working days' notice in writing and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2012.

5. **Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committees** (Pages 3 - 24)

To receive the minutes of the following meetings:

Licensing Act Sub-Committee

11 July 2012
21 August 2012

General Licensing Sub-Committee

17 August 2012
17 September 2012
26 September 2012

6. **Revised Statement of Gambling Principles** (Pages 25 - 50)

To consider the draft Statement of Principles (Gambling Act 2005) following the period of statutory consultation.

7. **Hackney Carriage Table of Fares - Update** (Pages 51 - 72)

To consider proposed options with respect to the variation of the current table of fares in each Hackney Carriage Zone and to make a recommendation to the Cabinet Member for Communities and Regulatory Services.

8. **A Revised Convictions Policy For Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers**
(Pages 73 - 84)

To consider a draft revised convictions policy for joint hackney carriage / private hire drivers.

9. **Amendments to the Licensing Committee Scheme of Delegation** (Pages 85 - 96)

To consider proposed amendments to the Licensing Committee Scheme of Delegation.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS