

# Licensing Committee

## Agenda

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**Date:** Tuesday, 29th May, 2012  
**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**

To receive 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.

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 19 March 2012.

5. **Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committees** (Pages 3 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the following meetings:

**General Licensing Sub-Committee**

15 March 2012

21 March 2012

29 March 2012

30 April 2012

6. **Interim Report on Hackney Carriage Tariffs** (Pages 15 - 20)

To consider a report regarding the steps which have been taken to date in relation to informal consultation with the hackney carriage trade on the 'table of fares' and the steps which officers propose to take in order to further progress this matter.

7. **Update on Amendments to the Licensing Act 2003** (Pages 21 - 26)

To consider a report regarding the changes to the Licensing Act 2003 brought about as a result of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and changes to the statutory guidance to local authorities issued under section 182 of the 2003 Act.

**THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS**