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# Licensing and Environmental Committee

## Agenda

10.30am  
Friday, 8th October 2010  
The Council Chamber  
Civic Centre  
Stourport-On-Severn



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**Councillor B T Glass**  
**Councillor P B Harrison**  
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Wyre Forest District Council

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Part 1

Open to the press and public

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page Number</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Appointment of Substitute Members</b>  To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Director of Legal & Corporate Services, together with the name of the Councillor for whom he/she is acting.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any personal or personal and prejudicial interests in the following agenda items. Members should indicate the action they will be taking when the item is considered.  Members are also invited to make any declaration in relation to Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.  (See guidance note on cover.)	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes</b>  To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th August 2010. <a href="#">Minutes 20th August 2010</a>	5
<b>5.</b>	<b>Application to change the Licence Conditions relating to Mechanical Inspection of Taxis operating within the district of Wyre Forest</b>  To receive a report from the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services which asks the Committee to consider an application from the Taxi Trade to reduce the number of annual mechanical inspections required by Hackney Carriages / Private Hire Vehicles operating within the district of Wyre Forest. <a href="#">Agenda Item 5 Inspection of Taxis</a> <a href="#">Agenda Item 5 App 1</a> <a href="#">Agenda Item 5 App 2</a>	10

6.	<p><b>Application to begin a period of public consultation with a view to recommending a change to the colour of Private Hire Vehicles operating within the district of Wyre Forest</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Planning &amp; Regulatory Services which asks the Committee to consider an application from the taxi trade to change the colour of Private Hire Vehicles operating within the district of Wyre Forest.</p> <p><a href="#">Agenda Item 6 Change colour of Private Hire Vehicles</a>  <a href="#">Agenda Item 6 App</a></p>	24
7.	<p><b>To consider any other business, details of which have been communicated to the Director of Legal and Corporate Services before the commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.</b></p>	
8.	<p><b>Exclusion of the Press and Public</b></p> <p>To consider passing the following resolution:</p> <p>“That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of “exempt information” as defined in the paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act”.</p>	

Part 2

Not open to the Press and Public

9.	<p><b>Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver’s Licence</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Planning and Regulatory Services which asks the Committee to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driving Licence.</p>	32
10.	<p><b>To consider any other business, details of which have been communicated to the Director of Legal and Corporate Services before the commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.</b></p>	