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Licensing and Environmental Committee

Agenda

10.30am
Thursday, 21st April 2011
The Council Chamber
Civic Centre
Stourport-on-Severn



Licensing and Environmental Committee

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - GUIDANCE NOTE

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For further information:-

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Part 1

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Agenda item	Subject	Page Number
1.	Apologies for Absence	
2.	Appointment of Substitute Members 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.	
3.	Declarations of Interest 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.)	
4.	Minutes To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January 2011. Minutes 7.1.11	5
5.	Application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence Beyond the Council's adopted Policy of Age Criteria To consider a report from the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services for an application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence made by Mr Terry Phillips of 9 Francis Road, Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire, DY13 8OL for a vehicle which falls outside of the Age criteria set by the Council in 2007. Agenda Item 5 App by Mr Phillips Agenda Item 5 appendix	7

6.	<p>Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Testing</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services which recommends to Council a proposed change to the current licensing conditions relating to the number of annual mechanical inspections of Taxis operating within the District of Wyre Forest.</p> <p>Agenda Item 6 Hackney Vehicle Testing Agenda Item 6 Hackey Carriage Appendix 1</p>	15
7.	<p>Scheme of Delegation</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services which recommends to Council a revised Scheme of Delegation for incorporation into the Constitution as part of the review of the Constitution.</p> <p>Agenda Item 7 Scheme of Delegations Report Agenda Item 7 Delegations Appendix 1 Agenda Item 7 Appendix</p>	19
8.	<p>Increase of Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Licensing Fees and charges for 2011/2012</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Planning & Regulatory Services on an objection received by the Licensing Office from Members of the Wyre Forest Taxi Trade relating to the proposed increase in Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Licensing fees and charges for 2011/2012.</p> <p>Agenda Item 8 Objection Fees and Charges Agenda Item 8 Appendix</p>	39
9.	<p>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.</p>	
10.	<p>Exclusion of the Press and Public</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

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11.	<p>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.</p>	
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