

AGENDA

Regulatory Panel

Wednesday, 24 February 2016 AT 14:00
In the Flensburg Room, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutions

Declarations of Interest

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and any interests, relating to any item on the agenda at this stage.

Public and Press

To agree that the items of business within Part A of the agenda should be dealt with in public and that the items of business within Part B of the agenda should be dealt with in private.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 14 October 2015 and 18 November 2015.

[Copy Minutes in Minute Book Volumes 42(4)]

To note the minutes of the meetings held on 16 December 2015.
(Copy Minutes herewith)

PART A

To be considered when the Public and Press are present

A.1 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER - 7 - 16 DURATION OF LICENCE AND FEES

The Licensing Manager to submit a report requesting Members to consider the new fees for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers to reflect a 3 year licence as well as a phased introduction of a 3 year licence to coincide with a driver's disclosure and barring check with effect from 1st April 2016. Amendments to hackney driver codes of practice and private hire driver terms and conditions will also need approval as they currently reflect 12 month licence duration.

(Copy Report GD.11/16 herewith)

A.2 PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR - DURATION OF LICENCE AND 17 - 26 FEES

The Licensing Manager to submit a report requesting Members to consider the new fees to reflect a 5 year licence and to consider new suitability checks to be introduced for new and existing Operators at renewal time with effect from 1st April 2016.

Amendments to Operator Conditions will also need approval as they currently reflect a 12 month licence duration.

(Copy Report GD.12/16 herewith)

PART B

To be considered when the Public and Press are excluded from the meeting

B.1 APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE

- Information relating to any individual;

Members of the Regulatory Panel:

Conservative – Bowman S, Layden, Morton, Mrs Parsons, Shepherd, Collier (sub), Higgs (sub) Nedved (sub)

Labour – Bell, Cape, Ms Franklin, Miss Sherriff, Stothard, Mrs

Warwick, Wilson, Ms Patrick (sub), Mrs Atkinson (sub), Miss Williams (sub)

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