



# Walsall Council

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## **LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2007 AT 6.00 P.M.**

**In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall**

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor Keith Sears (Chairman)  
Councillor Bill Tweddle (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Dennis Anson  
Councillor Joan Barton  
Councillor Leslie Beeley  
Councillor Joan Beilby  
Councillor Mike Bird  
Councillor Barbara Cassidy  
Councillor Peter Hughes  
Councillor Ayshea Johnson  
Councillor Cath Micklewright  
Councillor John Rochelle  
Councillor Peter Smith  
Councillor Graham Wilkes

### **QUORUM:**

Five Members

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## **A G E N D A**

### **PART I - PUBLIC SESSION**

1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes - 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 - Copy enclosed.
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended):**  
  
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.
5. **Taxi matters:-**
  - ... (a) Request from a manufacturing company for a vehicle to be test driven by drivers in Walsall - Report of Head of Public Protection enclosed;
  - (b) Recommendations from Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group - 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2007:-
    - ... (i) Re-structure of Licensing Service and strategy to deal with outstanding matters - resolution and report enclosed;
    - ... (ii) Variation of private hire/hackney carriage driver licences - resolution and report enclosed;
    - ... (iii) Frequency of vehicle testing - resolution enclosed;
    - ... (iv) Colour of vehicles - resolution and report enclosed;
    - (v) Brackets for licence plates - resolution enclosed.
6. Licensing Act, 2003 - Presentation:-
  - (a) Introduction;
  - (b) Hearings.

7. Gambling Act, 2005:-

(a) Presentation;

... (b) Report of Head of Public Protection enclosed.

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