

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

## LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

# THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2005 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 Clive Ault Councillor Joan Barton Councillor Leslie Beeley Councillor Joan Beilby Councillor Joan Beilby Councillor Arthur Bentley Councillor Barbara Cassidy Councillor Barbara Cassidy Councillor Gary Clarke Councillor Gary Clarke Councillor Ayshea Johnson Councillor Cath Micklewright Councillor Robbie Robinson Councillor John Rochelle Councillor Carol Rose

QUORUM:

Five Members

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## AGENDA

## PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. Changes in Membership (If Any).
- 2. Apologies.

## 3. <u>Minutes</u>:

- (a) Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2005;
- (b) Special Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2005;

... - Copies <u>enclosed</u>.

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- 4. Declarations of Interest.
- 5. Deputations and Petitions.

### 6. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985:

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.

- Street Collection Animal Protection Agency Report of Head of Democratic Services <u>enclosed</u>.
  - 8. Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group:-
    - (a) Notes of meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2005 Copy to follow;
    - Request by Walsall Taxi Federation for an increase in fares and charges – Report of Head of Public Protection <u>enclosed;</u>
    - (c) Consideration of a single colour for private hire vehicles and change to licensing plates/stickers on private hire and hackney carriage vehicles.
      - (Note: To allow officers sufficient time to consult other local authorities on this issue, a report will be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee)