



Walsall Council

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2011 AT 6.00 P.M.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

MEMBERSHIP:

- Councillor Sears (Chairman)
- Councillor Clarke (Vice-Chairman)
- Councillor Anson
- Councillor Burley
- Councillor Carpenter
- Councillor Cook
- Councillor Douglas-Maul
- Councillor Harrison
- Councillor Murray
- Councillor Rochelle
- Councillor Russell
- Councillor Sarohi
- Councillor Wilkes
- Vacancy

QUORUM: Five Members

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A G E N D A

PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes - 19th October, 2011 - 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. Dress Code for Licensed Drivers

Reference from Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group held on 9th November, 2011:-

 “Resolved to recommend to Licensing and Safety Committee

 (1) That the general dress code as set out in Paragraph 2.2 of the report now submitted be adopted i.e. “all drivers shall be clean, presentable and smartly dressed. Clothing must be freshly laundered. Shoulders and upper arms must be covered. This could include for example, salwar kameez, a shirt, polo shirt or t-shirt and single colour trousers or for female drivers a blouse or t-shirt and single colour trousers or skirt or alternatively a dress”;

 (2) That the wearing of mules or “flip flops” be not permitted for safety reasons. All footwear to fit around the heel by an enclosed or sling back.”

 - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager to the Liaison Group
... **enclosed**.
- ... 6. Tinted Windows in Licensed Vehicles - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**.
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- ... 7. Licensing Age Limits for Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Vehicles – Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**.

- ... 8. Letter from Walsall Hackney Carriage/Walsall Private Hire Associations dated 19th October, 2011 - copy **enclosed**.

PART II - PRIVATE SESSION

9. Implementation of Calendar Controlled Hackney Carriage Meters

Reference from Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group held on 9th November, 2011:-

“Resolved to recommend to Licensing and Safety Committee

That all hackney carriages be fitted with calendar controlled meters with effect from a suitable date to be agreed by Committee.”

... - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**.

(Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

10. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976 - Application for Late Renewal of a Private Hire Driver’s Licence - Mr. S.Y. - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**.

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(Exempt information under Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

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