



# Walsall Council

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## LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2006 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 Joan Barton  
Councillor Leslie Beeley  
Councillor Joan Beilby  
Councillor Arthur Bentley  
Councillor Barbara Cassidy  
Councillor Gary Clarke  
Councillor Anthony Harris  
Councillor Ayshea Johnson  
Councillor Cath Micklewright  
Councillor Robbie Robinson  
Councillor John Rochelle  
Councillor Graham Wilkes

### QUORUM:

Five Members

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# AGENDA

## PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes - 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 - 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/Private Hire Matters:-**
  - ... (a) Notes of Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group held on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 - Copy enclosed;
  - ... (b) Proposed changes to licensing and testing of private hire/hackney carriage vehicles - Report enclosed;
  - (c) Amendments to conditions attached to the grant of licences in respect of:-
    - (i) Base operators;
    - (ii) Private hire/hackney carriage vehicles;
    - (iii) Private hire vehicles;
    - (iv) Limousines;
    - (v) Hackney carriage vehicles.  
... - Report enclosed;
  - ... (d) Reduction in the number of tests for vehicles - Report enclosed.
6. Licensing Act, 2003 Update - Presentation.