



# Walsall Council

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## LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 2010 AT 6.00 P.M.

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor Sears (**Chairman**)  
Councillor Tweddle (**Vice-Chairman**)  
Councillor Anson  
Councillor Barton  
Councillor Beeley  
Councillor C. Bott  
Councillor Burley  
Councillor Clarke  
Councillor P. Hughes  
Councillor Mushtaq Ahmed  
Councillor O'Hare  
Councillor Rochelle  
Councillor Sarohi  
Councillor Wilkes

**QUORUM:**

Five Members

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## A G E N D A

### PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes - 21 July, 2010 - 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. **References from Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010:-**
  - (a) **MOT tests and conditions**  
  
**Resolved to recommend to Licensing and Safety Committee**  
  
That the six monthly MOT test for hackney carriage and private hire vehicles be extended from twelve months to two years so that all vehicles can get the benefit of six monthly tests and the pass/fail figures can produce a true reflection of the situation.
  - (b) **Guidelines relating to the relevance of convictions**  
  
**Resolved**  
  
That the report be endorsed and referred to the Licensing and Safety Committee for approval.  
  
- Report of the Head of Public Safety to Taxi Private Hire Liaison Group **enclosed**.
  - (c) **Colour, design and livery of private hire vehicles**  
  
**Resolved**  
  
That the Group:-

- (1) notes the report and recommends that private hire vehicles should be any colour other than black and that the private hire vehicle licence conditions be amended accordingly;
- (2) That Legal Services be consulted over any proposed changes;
- (3) That the report be submitted to the Licensing and Safety Committee for consideration.

... - Report of the Head of Public Safety to Taxi Private Hire Liaison Group **enclosed**.

... 6. Licensed Vehicles Insurance Certificates Production - Report **enclosed**.

... 7. Review of Statement of Licensing Policy - Report **enclosed**.

... 8. Walsall Football Club (Ltd.,) - Stadium Safety Advisory Group - Report **enclosed**.

## PART II - PRIVATE SESSION

9. Licensed driver/operator - Receipt of caution - Breach of Operator Licence condition - Report of the Head of Public Safety and procedure to be followed **enclosed**.  
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(Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

10. Application for a Hackney Carriage Proprietor's Licence - Report of the Head of Public Safety and procedure to be followed **enclosed**.  
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(Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

11. Licensed private hire driver - to consider if a fit and proper person to drive private hire vehicles - Report of the Head of Public Safety and procedure to be followed **enclosed**.  
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(Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

12. Application for discrete identification stickers on private hire vehicles - Report of the Head of Public Safety **enclosed**.  
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(Exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)

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