



# Walsall Council

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## LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2012 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 Cook  
Councillor Douglas-Maul  
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick  
Councillor Harrison  
Councillor Hussain  
Councillor Murray  
Councillor Rochelle  
Councillor Sarohi  
Councillor Smith  
Councillor Whyte

### QUORUM:

Five Members

# AGENDA

## PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes - 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 - 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. Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Orders – Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**
- ... 6. Late Night Levy Provision - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**
- ... 7. Licensed Vehicle Testing Frequency – Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**
8. References from Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group from its meeting held on 13 November 2012:  
  
**(a) Specific Advertising Restriction on Hackney Carriage Vehicles**  
**“Resolved to recommend to Licensing and Safety Committee**  
  
That adverts for private hire companies be allowed on hackney carriage vehicles, using magnetic strips to affix them, containing the name or phone number of the company concerned providing it does not exceed A3 size and is removed whilst the hackney carriage is stationary on the rank.”  
  
- The report of the Interim Regulatory Manager to Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group **enclosed**

**(b) Replacement Private Hire Vehicles**  
**“Resolved to recommend to Licensing and Safety Committee**

That no action to be taken on the request by the Walsall Private Hire Association to amend Section 1.12 of the Licence conditions for private hire vehicles pending the results of the Law Commission’s review into the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire legislation that operates throughout England and Wales. (A report with final proposals and a draft Bill is expected by November 2013).”

... - The report of the Interim Regulatory Manager to Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group **enclosed**

**(c) Licensing Age Limits for Private Hire Vehicles**  
**“Resolved to recommend to Licensing and Safety Committee**

That no action be taken on the request by the Walsall Private Hire Association to increase the age limit for private hire vehicles and mini-buses to 15 years of age to mirror the condition, attached to hackney carriage vehicles pending the results of the Law Commission’s review into Hackney Carriage and Private Hire legislation that operates throughout England and Wales. (A report of the final proposals and a draft bill is expected by November, 2013).”

... - The report of the Interim Regulatory Manager to Taxi/Private Hire Liaison Group **enclosed**

## PART II - PRIVATE SESSION

9. Application for discrete identification on a Private Hire Vehicle - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**.

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

10. Application for Private Hire Vehicle Licence and discrete identification on a Private Hire Vehicle - Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager **enclosed**.

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

11. Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Report of the Interim Regulatory Manager to follow.

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

12. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 at 6.00 p.m.

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