

Central Bedfordshire Council Priory House Monks Walk Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ

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NOTICE OF MEETING

REGULATION COMMITTEE

Date & Time Wednesday, 13 January 2010. This meeting will commence immediately following the conclusion of the Licensing Committee which commences at 9.30 a.m

Venue at Council Chamber, Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford

Richard Carr Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the REGULATION COMMITTEE:

Cllrs L Birt (Chairman), T Green (Vice-Chairman), D Bowater, I Dalgarno, M Gibson, K Janes, H J Lockey, Ms J Nunn, A A J Rogers, J A G Saunders, G Summerfield and P F Vickers

[Named Substitutes:

P N Aldis, R D Berry, Ms C Maudlin, D McVicar, B J Spurr and Mrs C Turner]

All other Members of the Council - on request

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute Member appointments.

2. MINUTES

To receive and sign the Minutes of the Regulation Committee held on 14 October 2009.

(Previously circulated)

3. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations and the **nature** thereof in relation to:-

- (a) Personal Interests in any Agenda item
- (b) Personal and Prejudicial Interests in any Agenda item

4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any maters of communication.

5. **PETITIONS**

To receive petitions in accordance with the scheme of public participation as set out in Annex 2 in Part 4 of the Constitution.

6. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

To deal with general questions and statements from members of the public in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Appendix "A" referred to in Procedure Rule No. CM9.

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider whether to pass a resolution under section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that the consideration of the item is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 7 and 12 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

8. CONSULTATION LETTERS AND RESPONSES

Please find attached Appendices A to C specific to all reports.

Appendix A – Letter sent to the Trade dated March 2009.

Appendix B – Letter sent to the Trade dated April 2009.

Appendix C – Views of the Trade and other interested parties

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| 9 | HACKNEY CARRIAGE BYELAWS The Regulation Committee are invited to decide whether to retain separate licensing zones or establish a single taxi licensing area in order to adopt new hackney carriage byelaws for Central Bedfordshire. | * | 23 - 34 |
| 10 | PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR CONDITIONS That Committee adopt the Private Hire Operator conditions and apply them to the respective licence. | * | 35 - 44 |
| 11 | PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE CONDITIONS That Committee adopt the Private Hire Vehicle conditions and that they be applied to the respective licence. | * | 45 - 66 |
| 12 | HACKNEY CARRIAGE CONDITIONS That Committee adopt the Hackney Carriage conditions and apply them to the respective licence. | * | 67 - 86 |
| 13 | HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER CONDITIONS That Committee adopt the Hackney Carriage /Private Hire Driver conditions and apply them to the respective licence. | * | 87 - 116 |