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NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Wednesday, 28 September 2011 9.30 a.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Cllrs L Birt (Chairman), K Janes (Vice-Chairman), R D Berry, D Bowater, I Dalgarno, C C Gomm, Mrs D B Green, I A MacKilligan, J A G Saunders, I Shingler, P F Vickers and N Warren

[Named Substitutes:

Mrs J G Lawrence, Ms C Maudlin, D McVicar, J N Young and A Zerny]

All other Members of the Council - on request

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

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute members

2. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

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

3. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 8 June 2011 subject to the recording of Councillor R Berry as being recorded as present.

(attached)

4. **Members' Interests**

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

(a) personal interests in any agenda item

(b) personal and prejudicial interests in any agenda item

5. **Petitions**

To receive petitions in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Annex 2 in Part A4 of the Constitution.

6. **Public Participation**

To receive any questions, statements or deputations from members of the public in accordance with the Procedure as set out in Appendix 1 to Part A4 of the Constitution.

7. **Exclusion of the 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 paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Reports

<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Exempt Para.</i>	<i>Page Nos.</i>
8.	Application for a Private Hire (Special Events) Vehicle Licence (Stretched Limousine)	* 1	9 - 22
	To make a decision whether or not to grant a private hire (special events) vehicle licence to Mr M B in view of the age of the vehicle.		
9.	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	* 1	23 - 36
	To make a decision whether or not to grant a private hire vehicle licence to Mr J H in view of the age of the vehicle.		
10.	Re-admittance of Press and Public		
	To consider whether to pass a resolution to re-admit members of the press and public on the grounds that consideration of the remaining items of business are not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined by Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.		

Reports

<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Page Nos.</i>
11.	Hackney Carriages - Review of Policy with regard to Wheelchair accessibility	* 37 - 80
	This report seeks a decision on whether Members wish to change the current policy of requiring all hackney carriages to be wheelchair accessible.	
12.	Health and Safety (as a Regulator) Service Plan 2011-2012	* 81 - 86
	This report provides and update on the work carried by the Health and Safety Team for June to September 2011.	