



Taxi & General Licensing Committee

A meeting of the Taxi & General Licensing Committee will be held in The Jeffrey Room at The Guildhall on Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members
2.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 6) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 December 2022.
4.	Chair's Announcements To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	Delegation of additional Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle licensing decision making powers from Committee to Officers (Pages 7 - 12) Report of the Assistant Director – Regulatory Services Purpose of report To request that the Taxi and General Licensing Committee delegate additional decision making powers concerning Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle licensing matters from the Committee to Licensing Officers. Recommendations 1.1 It is recommended that the Committee pass a resolution delegating the power to make decisions concerning Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle licensing matters, which would otherwise have to be brought before a Taxi and General Licensing Sub-Committee due to the effect of paragraph 9 of part F of West Northamptonshire Council's Constitutional Scheme of Delegation Legal Exemptions table (at page 187), to Licensing Officers.

<p>6.</p>	<p>Draft Street Trading Policy (Pages 13 - 34) Report of the Assistant Director – Regulatory Services</p> <p>Purpose of Report</p> <p>To ask the Committee to commence the creation of a West Northamptonshire Council Street Trading licensing regime under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (“the 1982 Act”) and to approve a draft designation of streets for the purposes of Street Trading and a draft Council Street Trading policy, both of which will then be the subject of a statutory and public consultation process and a further report to Committee.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>1.1 Resolve that Schedule 4 of the 1982 Act shall henceforth apply to the District area of West Northamptonshire Council for the purpose of regulating street trading in accordance with the Act.</p> <p>1.2 Resolve to approve the draft Council Street Trading Policy (Appendix A) for statutory and public consultation, the results of which will be the subject of a further report to Committee with a view to formally making a Council Street Trading Policy.</p> <p>1.3 Resolve to agree in principle the draft designation of streets (Appendix B) for statutory and public consultation, the results of which will also be the subject of a further report to Committee with a view to it formally making a resolution regarding the designation of streets within the Council’s area for the purposes of Street Trading.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Urgent Business</p> <p>The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
16 January 2023

Taxi & General Licensing Committee Members:

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| Councillor Sally Beardsworth | Councillor Alan Chantler |
| Councillor Imran Ahmed Chowdhury BEM | Councillor Maggie Clubley |
| Councillor Gareth Eales | Councillor Terry Gilford |
| Councillor Cheryl Hawes | Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere |
| Councillor Mark Hughes | Councillor Jake Roberts |
| Councillor Brian Sargeant | Councillor Richard Solesbury-Timms |
| Councillor Winston Strachan | |

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