



# Taxi & General Licensing Committee

A meeting of the Taxi & General Licensing Committee will be held at The Jeffrey Room at The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Tuesday 3 October 2023 at 6.00 pm

## Agenda

1.	<b>Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members</b>
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> 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.	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 5 - 8) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18 April 2023.
4.	<b>Chair's Announcements</b> To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	<b>Requests to Address the Meeting</b> The Chair to report on any requests to address the meeting.
6.	<b>Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy 2023</b> (Pages 9 - 224) Report of the Licensing Manager <b>Purpose of Report</b> The Committee is requested to consider and approve the new West Northamptonshire Council Private Hire Vehicle and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy post-consultation, considering responses received during the consultation process. <b>Recommendations</b>

	<p>The Committee is recommended to:</p> <p>1.1 Approve the final draft of the West Northamptonshire Council Private Vehicle Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy and associated appendices (<b>Appendix A</b>) after considering responses received during the consultation process.</p> <p>1.2 Delegate authority to the Assistant Director – Regulatory Services in consultation with the Chair of the Taxi and General Licensing Committee to make minor amendments to the Policy once made and if required.</p>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Urgent Business</b></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  
25 September 2023

**Taxi & General Licensing Committee Members:**

Councillor Mike Warren (Chair)

Councillor Brian Sargeant (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Sally Beardsworth

Councillor Lizzy Bowen

Councillor Michael Brown

Councillor Alan Chantler

Councillor Paul Clark

Councillor Maggie Clubley

Councillor Janice Duffy

Councillor Gareth Eales

Councillor Terry Gilford

Councillor Cheryl Hawes

Councillor Mark Hughes

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