West Northamptonshire Council

Taxi & General Licensing Committee

A meeting of the Taxi & General Licensing Committee will be held in The Jeffrey Room at The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Tuesday 9 January 2024 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 - 8) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 October 2023.
4.	**Chair's Announcements** To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	**Requests to Address the Meeting** The Chair to report on any requests to address the meeting.
6.	**Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy 2023** (Pages 9 - 198) Report of the Licensing Manager **Purpose of Report** The Committee is requested to consider and approve the draft West Northamptonshire Council Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy Post-Consultation, considering responses received during the consultation process. **Please note that, due to the size of the document, Appendix B (All Consultation Responses) has been published as a separate addendum to this agenda**

	Recommendations The Committee is recommended to: 1.1 Approve the final draft of the West Northamptonshire Council Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy and associated appendices after considering responses received during the consultation process. 1.2 Delegate authority to the Assistant Director – Regulatory Services in consultation with the Chair of Taxi & General Licensing Committee to make any minor and consequential amendments to the policy once made an if required by law.
7.	**Urgent Business** The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
19 December 2024

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
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