



# Taxi & General Licensing Sub-Committee

**A meeting of the Taxi & General Licensing Sub-Committee will be held in The Council Chamber at The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD on Friday 16 February 2024 at 10.00 am**

## Agenda

1.	<b>Appointment of Chair for the meeting of the Sub-Committee</b>
2.	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Any Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest will not be able to participate in the hearing and should therefore notify Democratic Services in advance so that arrangements may be made for an alternate Member to attend.</p>
3.	<p><b>Exclusion of the Press and Public</b></p> <p>The following report(s) contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>Paragraph 1 – Information relating to any individual.</p> <p>Members are reminded that whilst the following item(s) have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.</p> <p>Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to resolve as follows:</p> <p>“That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that, if the public and press were present, it would be likely that exempt information falling under the provisions of Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraph 1 would be disclosed to them, and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining</p>

	the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”
<b>4.</b>	<b>Application for renewal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence</b> (Pages 5 - 30) Exempt report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer

Catherine Whitehead  
Proper Officer  
8 February 2024

**Taxi & General Licensing Sub-Committee Members:**

Councillor Mike Warren (Chair)  
Councillor Paul Clark  
Councillor Brian Sargeant

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### **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

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