

MEETING OF THE

TAXI AND OTHER LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Mohammed Arshad, Neil Butterworth, David Clegg, Joe Cooney, Mohammed Igbal, Christopher Jowett, Graham Roach and Kath Shore)

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2015

AT 7 00 P M

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NELSON TOWN HALL

Members of the public may also speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.

You should try to make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting. If you are unable to do this the Chairman may still allow you to speak if you turn up at the meeting

For further information and to make a request to speak please contact Sarah Waterworth on tel: 661654





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AGENDA

1. Declaration of Interests

Members are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

In addition the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place."

2. <u>Presentation by Lancashire Constabulary regarding Child Sexual Exploration (CSE)</u>

3. Public Question Time

To receive, for a maximum of 15 minutes, questions from members of the public on issues which do not appear on the agenda.

4. Minutes

Enc. To approve or otherwise, the minutes meetings held on 18th June, 2015

5. Age Limit of Licensed Vehicles

Enc. At the last meeting of this committee on 18th June, 2015 a discussion to place regarding the removal the age limit for hackney carriages and private hire vehicles and how other authorities use conditions to monitor their vehicles, where no age limit applies. The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submits the attached report for consideration.

6. Results of Appeals

Enc. The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submits a report regarding the results of appeals since the last meeting.

7. Results of a Spot Check

Enc. The Planning, Building Control & Licensing Services Manager reports, for information, that a joint spot check on licensed vehicles was carried out on the evening of Friday 12th June 2015 at Norfolk Street, Nelson, with the Police and Vehicle Operator Services Agency (VOSA). Thirteen vehicles were tested in total with twelve taken off the road for mechanical faults. A list of the vehicles tested and faults is attached. The vehicles which were suspended will revert to a four month licence and test.

8. Penalty Points Scheme

Enc. The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submits for information, a report regarding penalty points which have been imposed since the last meeting.

9. Exclusion of Public and Press

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following items of business in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended (i.e., exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person).

10. Application for Renewal of a Hackney Carriage Licence.

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits a report which asks Members to consider an application to renew a hackney carriage licence beyond the nine year age limit. (report to follow)

11. <u>Interviews</u>

To interview the following applicants for licences:-

- 1) MI
- 2) SMSS
- 3) ML
- 4) IA