



MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Pauline McCormick (Chairman),
David Clegg, Morris Horsfield, Mohammed Iqbal, Jennifer Purcell, Graham Roach, K. Shore)

TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2011
AT 7.00 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NELSON TOWN HALL

The meeting will commence with **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**. Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of the Committee.

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

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

Petitions may also be presented.

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



If you would like this information in a way which is better for you, please telephone us.



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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بتائیں کریں۔

AGENDA

1. Declaration of Interests

Members are reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the declaration of interests.

A Member must generally declare a personal interest he/she has any item on the agenda. Declaration involves stating the interest and also the nature of the interest. If the interest is a 'public services' interest this need not be declared unless and until the Member speaks on the item.

A Member with a personal interest may speak and vote on the item.

If the personal interest is also a prejudicial interest then the member may speak at the start of the item but must leave the room before any discussion or vote on it. If he/she does not wish to speak he/she must leave the room at the start of the item.

2. 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.

3. Minutes

Enc. To approve or otherwise, the Minutes of meetings held on 21st September, 2011.

4. Penalty Points Scheme

Enc. The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits for information, the attached report regarding penalty points which have been imposed since the last meeting.

5. Appeal against refusal of Driver's Application

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager reports, for information, that Mr. Nazim Ghafoor appealed to Reedley Magistrates on 9th November 2011 against the Council's decision to refuse his application for a private hire driver's licence. Magistrates' dismissed the appeal as it was less than 3 years since his last conviction. The Council was awarded £75 costs.

6. 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).

7. Contract for the Testing of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits the attached report to consider the appointment of garages to carry out the testing of licensed vehicles for the next two years.
(report to follow)

8. Interviews

To interview the following applicants for licences:-

1. Asad Abbas Shah
2. Azeem Muhammad
3. Kamran Bhatti