



# MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD ON  
MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2012

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 بتائیے۔

# 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. Appointment of Vice Chairman

To consider that appointment of a vice-chairman for the municipal year 2012/13.

## 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 of meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

## 5. Hackney Carriage Consultation Meeting

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager reports that a request has been made from the Hackney Carriage Drivers Association Ltd for regular consultation meetings to be held with the hackney carriage trade

## 6. Penalty Point Scheme

**Enc.** The Engineering and Special Projects Manger submits, for information, the attached report regarding penalty points which have been issued since 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

## 7. Age Limit of Licensed Vehicles

**Enc.** The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits the attached report regarding a request to lower the age limit for licensed vehicles.

## 8. Vehicle Testing

**Enc.** The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits that attached report regarding an amendment to the number of tests required for licensed vehicles.

9. Results of a Spot Check

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager reports for information that a joint spot check on licensed vehicles was carried out on the evening of Friday, 11 May 2012 at Norfolk Street Garage with the Police and Vehicle Operator Services Agency (VOSA). Eighteen vehicles were tested in total with eleven of those being taken off the road due to faults with tyres, suspension and braking. These vehicles will now revert to a four-month licence and test.

10. Knowledge Test

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager reports for information that knowledge test questions have been updated and a new computerised test will commence on 1 June 2012.

11. 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).

12. Private Hire vehicle application

**Enc.** The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits the attached report which asks members to give consideration to a private hire application which departs from the Council's age limit policy.

13. Interviews

To interview the following applicants for licences:-

1. Muneer Ahmed
2. Nadir Ali
3. Kamran Bhatti
4. Karamat Ali
5. Taslim Hussain
6. Ammer Naveed
7. Mohammed Saghir Ahmed
8. Mohammed Khan