



# MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Pauline McCormick (Chairman),  
Naeem Ashraf, Neil Butterworth, David Clegg, Joe Cooney, Mohammed Iqbal,  
Graham Roach and Kath Shore)

TO BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013  
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**



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



اگر آپ یہ معلومات کسی ایسی شکل میں چاہتے ہیں، جو کہ  
آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بلینڈون کریں۔

## A G E N D A

### 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. 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 meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

### 4. Results of a Spot Check

**Enc.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013 at Norfolk Street Garage with the Police and Vehicle Operator Services Agency (VOSA). Fifteen vehicles were tested in total with nine of those being taken off the road and one defect notice issued. A list of the vehicles tested and faults is attached. These vehicles will now revert to a four month licence and test.

### 5. Plying for Hire

**Enc.** The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits that attached report regarding the results of plying for hire exercises carried out by the police on 14-15 June 2013 and asks members to agree a further course of action regarding plying for hire.

### 6. Contract for Testing of Private Hire Vehicles and Hackney Carriages

**Enc.** The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits the attached report asking members to consider appointing garages for the testing of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles.

### 7. 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).

8. Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

The Engineering and Special Projects Manager submits a report which asks Members to consider the application.

9. Interviews

To interview the following applicants for licences:-

1. RAR
2. IHS
3. SA
4. TA
5. AU
6. AAS
7. MIK