



# MEETING OF THE TAXI AND OTHER LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Mohammed Arshad, Neil Butterworth, Joe Cooney, David Clegg, Mohammed Iqbal, Dorothy Lord, Jonathan Nixon, Kath Shore and Christian Wakeford)

TO BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018  
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.

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

For other items 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: 01282 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 بلینڈون کریں۔

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## **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 for 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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018

### 4. 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 during the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Norfolk Street Garage, with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA). 13 vehicles were tested with 6 taken off the road for mechanical faults. A list of the vehicles tested is attached.

### 5. Taxi Penalty Point and Vehicle Standards

**Enc.** The Planning, Building Control & Licensing Services Manager submits the attached report regarding the outcome of the working group and to propose a new policy for consultation.

### 6. Taxi Licensing Convictions Policy Guidelines

**Enc.** The Planning, Building Control & Licensing Services Manager submits the attached report regarding an update to the licensing convictions policy.

### 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. Street Trading Consent Application

**Enc.** The Planning, Building Control & Licensing Services Manager submits the attached report for consideration.

9. Interviews

To interview applicants for licences