



MEETING OF THE

TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

(Members: Councillors Nadeem Ahmed, Naeem Ashraf, Neil Butterworth, David Cockburn-Price, Mohammed Iqbal, Kieran McGladdery (Chairman) and Brian Newman)

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2021

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 Lynne Rowland on tel: 01282 661648

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





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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

To consider the appointment of a Vice -Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2021/22.

2. 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.

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 the meeting held on 2nd September, 2021.

5. Hate Crime

The Committee will welcome Syed Naqui, the Chairman of the East Lancashire Hate Crime Board.

6. <u>Department for Transport Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards and</u> Policy Review

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report which asks the Committee to consider, as part of the consultation process, the attached draft policy incorporating the Department for Transport's statutory guidance, together with proposed updated local policies.

7. Hackney Carriage Unmet Demand Survey

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report for consideration.

8. Results of Appeals/Prosecutions

Enc. The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submits the attached report regarding the results of appeals/prosecutions.

9. <u>Exclusion of Public and Press</u>

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during the next following item 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. <u>Interviews</u>