



# MEETING OF THE TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

# TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2025 AT 7.00 P.M.

# IN THE WILSON ROOM 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.

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 Chair 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 661649

#### LAWRENCE CONWAY, INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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



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#### AGENDA

## 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. Appointment of Vice-Chair

To consider the appointment of a Vice-Chair of the Committee for the municipal year 2025/26.

## 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 meetings held at 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

# 5. Revised Taxi Licensing Policy – Taxi Safety

**Enc.** The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report and revised Taxi Licensing Policy.

The Policy has been updated following meaningful discussions with the trade and sets out trade proposals and amendments agreed by the Taxi Licensing Committee Vehicle Safety Working Group.

The Committee is asked to agree the Policy for a six-week consultation process.

#### 6. Taxi Licensing Structure and Fees

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submits the attached report for consideration. (TO FOLLOW)

#### 7. Exclusion of Public and Press

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).

#### 8. <u>Interviews</u>