

SPEAKERS PANEL (LICENSING)

Day: Tuesday
Date: 2 August 2016
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Lesser Hall - Dukinfield Town Hall

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for the meeting from Members of the Panel.	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest from Members of the Panel.	
3.	MINUTES The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Speakers' Panel (Licensing) held on 21 June 2016, having been circulated, to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.	1 - 2
4.	EXEMPT ITEMS That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public be excluded for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, because disclosure of the personal information contained in the reports would not be fair to the applicant and would therefore be in breach of Data Protection principles.	
5.	APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - 2/2016 To consider a report of the Assistant Executive Director Environmental Enforcement.	3 - 18
6.	URGENT ITEMS To consider any items which the Chair is of the opinion shall be considered as a matter of urgency	

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Agenda Item 3.

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Tuesday, 21 June 2016

Commenced: 10.00 am

Terminated: 11.05 am

Present: Councillors Bray (Chair), Beeley, Buglass, Fowler, D Lane, Sharif, F Travis and Wild

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Reid, Jackson, Kinsey and Newton

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Speakers Panel (Licensing) meeting held on 26 January 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

3. LEGISLATION UPDATE

The Regulatory Compliance Officer (Licensing) provided a verbal update to the Panel. A Local Government Association Handbook was circulated, which covered the regulatory framework for taxis and private hire vehicles, the role of Councillors, the 'fit and proper' person test, public protection and enforcement and special considerations.

A background to the licensing team and explanations for the various conditions attached to licensed vehicles, drivers and operators was provided. It was confirmed that advanced DBS checks for drivers were undertaken every three years, however, drivers were duty bound to notify the team of any convictions they may have. Consultation on a Greater Manchester convictions policy would commence shortly and would be brought to a future meeting of the Panel for consideration.

A document on cross-border working was circulated to the Panel and an update on Uber was provided. Details of the Law Commission report and suggestions to deal with cross-border issues were highlighted.

RESOLVED

That the update be noted.

4. URGENT ITEMS

The Chair reported that there were no urgent items for consideration at the meeting.

CHAIR

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Agenda Item 5.

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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