



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 22 October 2013

Time: 6.00 p.m.

Place: Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage SG1 1HN

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Members: D Kissane (Chair), L Chester, M Gardner, L Harrington, C Hurst, C Latif, J Lloyd CC, L Martin-Haugh, M Notley, G Snell, J Hollywell, B Underwood and V Warwick.

AGENDA

PART I

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES – 19 JULY 2013

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 19 July 2013.

Minutes attached

3. PROCEDURE NOTE

To note the procedure to be followed at the meeting

Procedure note attached.

4. THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING CONVICTIONS POLICY

Members are requested to approve the Policy for Convictions for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing.

Report and appendices attached.

5. TAXI LICENSING FEES AND CHARGES

Members are requested to agree a revised schedule of fees and charges and that a consultation period with the trade is undertaken for a period of 28 days.

Report attached

6. CHANGES TO STREET TRADING AREAS

Members are requested to agree the proposals for a change to the Street Trading regime and to note that a formal consultation has been undertaken regarding the modification of the Street Trading regime.

Report and appendix attached.

7. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

To consider any business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following Motions -

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.
2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure

PART II

9. MINUTES – 19 JULY 2013

To approve as a correct record the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the hearing held on 19 July 2013

10. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.