

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date and Time FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2012 AT 9.30 A.M.*

Place COMMITTEE ROOM 1, APPLETREE COURT, LYNDHURST

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

*Members of the public may speak in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme:

(a) immediately before the meeting starts, on items within the Committee's terms of reference which are not on the public agenda; and/or

(b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item. Speeches may not exceed three minutes. Anyone wishing to speak should contact the name and number shown above.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2012 as a correct record.

2. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest made by members in connection with an agenda item. The nature of the interest must also be specified.

Members are asked to discuss any possible interests with Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

3. Public Participation

To note any issues raised during the public participation period.

4. Proposed Changes to Terms and Conditions (Report A)

To make recommendations to the Council on the proposed changes.

5. Review of Taxi Licensing Policy – Additional Qualification for Drivers of Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (Report B)

To consider amending the current Taxi Licensing Policy.

6. Review of Taxi Licensing Policy – Amended Wording to the Guidelines Relating to the Relevance of Convictions (Report C)

To consider a proposal to amend the Council's guidelines relating to the relevance of convictions which apply to licensed drivers as contained within the current taxi licensing policy.

7. Dates of Meetings 2013/2014

The Committee is requested to fix its meeting dates for 2013/2014. The following dates are suggested (all Fridays at 9.30 a.m.):-

14 June 2013 13 September 2013 15 November 2013 10 January 2014 7 March 2014

8. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

To: Councillors:

G C Beck (Chairman) S J Clarke W H Dow (Vice-Chairman) J D Heron Miss A J Hickman Mrs M McLean L R Puttock A W Rice TD

Councillors:

W S Rippon-Swaine R F Scrivens M H Thierry S S Wade Mrs C V Ward P R Woods Mrs P A Wyeth

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