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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Licensing and Safety Committee

The **Licensing and Safety Committee** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday 5 October 2022**.

This meeting will be live webcast. To access the webcast please go to the Council's website at the time of the meeting and follow the instructions on the page.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Licensing and Safety Committee members are:-

Member

Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
Councillor Melanie Stephen
Councillor Ammar Anwar
Councillor Carole Pattison
Councillor Moses Crook
Councillor James Homewood
Councillor Jo Lawson
Councillor Mohan Sokhal
Councillor Adam Zaman
Councillor Adam Gregg
Councillor Kath Taylor
Councillor Michael Watson
Councillor Paola Antonia Davies
Councillor Andrew Marchington
Councillor Karen Allison

When a Member of the Licensing and Safety Committee member cannot attend the meeting, a member of the Substitutes Panel (below) may attend in their place in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 35(7).

Substitutes Panel

Conservative

B Armer
V Lees-Hamilton
R Smith
M Thompson
J Taylor

Green

S Lee-Richards

Independent

C Greaves
A Lukic

Labour

S Hall
M Kaushik
F Perry
C Scott E Firth
T Hawkins

Liberal Democrat

A Munro
J Lawson
A Pinnock

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: **Membership of the Committee**

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

2: **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

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To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 6th July 2022.

3: **Interests**

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

4: **Admission of the Public**

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

5: **Deputations/Petitions**

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

7: Hackney Carriage Fares

23 - 34

Purpose of report is for members to consider and resolve a new fare card for the Hackney Carriage Vehicles.

Contact: Fiona Goldsmith, Public Protection Group Leader,
Licensing, Tel: 01484 221000

8: Driver Training Policy

35 - 42

The purpose of the report is to advise members of a minor change to the existing driver training policy and the proposed introduction of a fast-track application process for new driver applicants.

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9: Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Statement of Fitness and Suitability Policy

43 - 68

The purpose of the report is to seek approval from members to commence on a consultation in relation to the proposed changes to the Council's current suitability policy following its 3-year review.

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10: Decision Making - Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing

69 - 80

The purpose of report is for members to consider and resolve a decision-making process relating to the hackney carriage and private hire licensing service.

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