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To: All Members of the LICENSING AND

REGULATORY COMMITTEE (Other Members for Information)

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Membership of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee

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Cllr Patricia Ellis (Vice Chairman)
Cllr Maurice Byham
Cllr Kevin Deanus
Cllr John Fraser
Cllr Tony Gordon-Smith
Cllr Mike Hodge
Cllr Peter Isherwood
Cllr Anna James
Cllr Carole King
Cllr Libby Piper
Cllr Bob Upton

Substitutes

Cllr Chris Storey Cllr Nick Williams Cllr John Williamson

Dear Councillors

A meeting of the LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE will be held as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

TIME: 10.00 AM

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, THE BURYS,

GODALMING

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Yours sincerely

ROBIN TAYLOR Head of Policy and Governance

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NOTE FOR MEMBERS

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown at the end of each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2015 (to be laid on the table half an hour before the meeting).

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

To receive apologies for absence and to report any substitutions

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive from members declarations of interest in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting, in accordance with the Waverley Code of Local Government Conduct.

4. QUESTIONS

The Chairman to respond to any questions received from members of the public in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.

5. ACTION AUTHORISED

To receive any action taken by the Executive Director after consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman since the last meeting.

LICENSING ACT 2003 ITEMS

There are no items for discussion under this heading

OTHER LICENSING ITEMS

6. <u>HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE POLICY REVIEW</u> (Pages 5 - 88)

The purpose of the report is to enable the Committee to consider proposed changes to the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing Policy following a review by officers and the Deregulation Act 2015, and to agree it as a basis for consultation.

Waverley's current Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing policy was originally adopted by the Council in July 2010 and was last revised on 16 July 2013. Officers have conducted a further review of a number of conditions which they feel require updating/clarifying, to incorporate changes in legislation and also proposes the introduction of a penalty points system.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Licensing and Regulatory Committee

- considers the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy at Annexe 1 and agrees it, with or without amendments, as a basis for consultation; and
- 2. recommends to the Council that an interim fee of £150 be introduced for a 3-year driver's licence.

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following recommendation on the motion of the Chairman:-

Recommendation

That pursuant to Procedure Rule 20 and in accordance with Section 100B(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information (as defined by Section 100l of the Act) of the description specified in the appropriate paragraph(s) of the revised Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (to be identified, as necessary, at the meeting).

8. LEGAL ADVICE

To consider any legal advice relating to any items in the agenda.

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