

COMMITTEE REF:

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COMMITTEE : TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING PANEL

DATE : WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY 2009

TIME : 6.00 PM

PLACE : COMMITTEE ROOM 4, TOWN HALL, LUTON

**COUNCILLORS: SALEEM (CHAIR) HINKLEY
AYUB RIAZ
BULLOCK SIEDERER
GARRETT**


QUORUM : 3 MEMBERS

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC


PURPOSE: The Panel is responsible for the Council's Licensing function and as such considers and decides upon amongst others applications for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle, driver and operators licences, the licensing of Sex Establishments and for the grant of Street Trading Consents. It also considers reviews of applications for the registration of venue for Civil Marriages.


This meeting is open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

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AGENDA

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1.	EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE	
	The Chair to advise of the nearest available exit route in the event of an emergency.	
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
3.	MINUTES	
	3.1 11 th November 2008	3.1/1 – 3.1/7
	3.2 25 th November 2008	3.2/1 – 3.2/6
	3.3 10 th December 2008	3.3/1 – 3.3/6
4.	DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS	
	Members are reminded that they must disclose both the existence and the nature of any personal interest that they have in any matter to be considered at this meeting.	
	A Member with a personal interest in any matter to be considered at this meeting will also have a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest. A Member who has a prejudicial interest must withdraw from the meeting room unless (s)he has obtained a dispensation from the Council's Standards Committee.	
5.	URGENT BUSINESS	
	The Chair to report on any business which is considered to be urgent and which should be discussed at the meeting in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 and to determine when, during the meeting, any such business should be discussed.	
6.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, PART VA	
	To consider whether to pass a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the item(s) listed below as it is likely that if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information falling within Paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972	

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SERVICE ISSUES			
7.	Private Hire Driver's Licence – Renewal – Mr. I. A. (Report of the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services)	1,2,37/1-7/24	
8.	Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Grant – Mr. M. I. A. (Report of the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services)	1,2,38/1-8/46	
9.	Private Hire Driver's Licence – Grant – Mr. K. A. R. (Report of the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services)	1,2,39/1-9/21	
10.	Private Hire Driver's Licence – Grant – Mr. M. Y. K. (Report of the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services)	1,2,310/1-10/31	
11.	Hackney Carriage And Private Hire Driver's Licences – Grant – Mr. M. A. (Report of the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services)	1,2,311/1-11/25	
12.	Private Hire Driver's Licence – Review – Mr. J. Z. H. (Report of the Head of Environmental & Consumer Services)	1,2,3	12/1-12/7

Note:

1. **The procedure for oral hearings is attached to this Agenda Page.**
2. **The Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Convictions Policy is enclosed with this Agenda. Please bring it with you to the meeting.**