

## Swindon Borough Council

# Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee

**Tuesday, 13 April 2010**

Committee Room 2, Civic Offices (Anticipated meeting room)

**At 12.15 p.m.**

### **Conservative Councillors**

Andy Albinson  
Andrew Bennett  
Michael Dickinson  
Kevin Parry  
Eric Shaw  
Rex Barnett  
(Deputy)  
Michael Bray  
(Deputy)  
Doreen Dart  
(Deputy)  
Nick Martin  
(Deputy)  
Vera Tomlinson  
(Deputy)

### **Labour Councillors**

Maurice Fanning  
Fay Howard  
Robert Wright  
(Deputy)

### **Liberal Democrat Councillors**

David Wood  
(Deputy)

### **Independent Councillors**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

### **3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

### **4. Public Question Time**

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

## **5. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**

*Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the Standards Committee is, therefore, recommended to resolve "That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in the item listed below, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the respective paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information".*

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
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## **6. Petition - Use of Saloon Cars as Hackney Carriage Vehicles**

To report the receipt of a petition opposing any move to cease registering saloon cars as Hackney Carriage Vehicles. A copy of the petition will be available for inspection at the meeting.

## **7. Hackney Carriage Vehicle Specification Consultation Document (Pages 3 - 6)**

To consider (a) an oral report on the meeting of the Hackney Carriage Working Group held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2009, and (b) a draft Hackney Carriage Vehicle Specification Consultation Document.

## **8. Application for Private Hire Driver Licence (Pages 7 - 30)**

**Date of Despatch:** 07 April 2010

**Public Question Time** - Swindon Borough Council is committed to increasing its accountability to the public and to promoting active citizenship. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Council meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Director of Law and Democratic Services is desirable - particularly if detailed background information is needed.

**Access Arrangements** – The Venue is wheelchair accessible and an infrared receiver hearing system is provided. If you would wish to attend the meeting but have any special requirement to enable you to do so please contact the Committee Clerk above, as soon as possible prior to the date of the meeting.

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