

# Swindon Borough Council

## Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Sub-Committee

**Tuesday, 8 July 2014**

Committee Room 2, Civic Offices (Anticipated meeting room)

**At 12.15 p.m.**

**Conservative  
Councillors**

Andrew Bennett  
Oliver Donachie  
John Haines  
Timothy Swinyard

**Labour  
Councillors**

Junab Ali  
Derique Montaut  
Steve Wakefield

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### **AGENDA**

- 1. Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year 2014/15**
- 2. Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2014/15**
- 3. Apologies for Absence**

**4. 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.

**5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012.

**6. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public**

*Certain items are expected to include the consideration of exempt information and the Sub-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 items listed below, on the grounds that they involve 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>
<b>9 and 10</b>	<b>1</b>

**7. 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.

**8. Review of Hackney Carriage Parking in the Town Centre (Oral)**

**9. Application for the grant of a Private Hire Drivers Licence (Pages 3 - 12)**

**10. Application for the grant of a Private Hire Drivers Licence (Pages 13 - 22)**

**Date of Despatch:** 02 July 2014

**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.

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**PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2012**

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett, Wayne Crabbe, Richard Hurley, Derique Montaut and Steve Wakefield.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Junab Ali, Doreen Dart and Emma Faramarzi.

**14. Appointment of Chair for the Municipal Year 2012/13**

Resolved – That Councillor Andrew Bennett be Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2012/13.

**15. Appointment of Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year 2012/13**

Resolved – That Councillor Derique Montaut be Vice-Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2012/13.

**16. Declarations of Interest**

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

**17. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012 be confirmed and signed.

**18. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

**19. Law Commission Consultation - Reform of Taxi and Private Hire Services**

The Sub-Committee considered (a) a report of the Head of Highways and Transport setting out details of a review by the Law Commission for England and Wales in respect of the reform of Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle services, (b) a copy of the Law Commission Consultation Paper “Reforming the Law of Taxi and Private Hire Services”, (c) the submission of the Taxi Licensing and Contracts Team Leader to the Officer National Association, and (d) questions and answers relating to the consultation and proposed responses.

Resolved - (1) That the officer response to their National Association set out in Appendix C to the report be noted.

(2) That, subject to the inclusion of the comments of Members made at this meeting, the officer response set out in Appendix C to the report be approved as this Authority’s response to the Law Commission for England and Wales Consultation Paper “Reforming the Law of Taxi and Private Hire Services”.

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## Agenda Item 9

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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## Agenda Item 10

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