

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE
HELD BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020
COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM**

PRESENT (BY REMOTE LINK)

Mrs L M Broadley Chair
M L Darr Vice-Chair



COUNCILLORS

Mrs R H Adams
G A Boulter
D M Carter
M H Charlesworth
R F Eaton
Mrs L Eaton JP
F S Ghattoraya
J Kaufman
Mrs L Kaufman
C D Kozlowski
Mrs H E Loydall

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE (BY REMOTE LINK)

S J Ball Trainee Solicitor (acting as the Democratic Services Officer)
T Cawthorne Regulatory Services Manager
D M Gill Head of Law & Democracy / Monitoring Officer
Miss J Sweeney Democratic & Electoral Services Officer

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillors F S Broadley and D A Gamble.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 March 2020 be taken as read, confirmed and signed.

5. ACTION LIST ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Members requested that as part of the Review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing Policy, an additional question be added to the public consultation section of the review

regarding an alternative option of a 'London Taxi' type Hackney Carriage, to ensure that a true representation of demand can be concluded from the review.

The Head of Law & Democracy provided a verbal update in relation to the new procedures for issuing of pavement licenses. Members were informed that under new Government legislation, the Council would now be processing pavement licenses, as opposed to this responsibility falling under Leicestershire County Council.

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The Action List arising from the previous meeting held on 5 March 2020 be noted.

6. PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS

None.

7. STATUTORY GUIDANCE ON TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE STANDARDS

The Committee gave consideration to the report and appendix (as set out on pages 13-17 of the public agenda reports pack) which asked it to note new Statutory Guidance published on 21 July 2020 in relation to taxi and private hire vehicle standards.

By affirmation of the meeting, it was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT:

The contents of the report and appendix be noted.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.11 PM



Chair

Thursday, 26 November 2020

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