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# LICENSING AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, 16 October 2023

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room - Town Hall,

Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15

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#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor J Henderson (Chairman)
Councillor Wiggins (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Casey
Councillor Codling
Councillor A Cossens
Councillor Councillor Thompson

AGENDA

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#### **AGENDA**

#### 1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

#### 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 10)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee, held on Monday, 24 July 2023.

#### 3 <u>Declarations of Interest</u>

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registerable Interests of Non-Registerable Interests, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

#### 4 Questions on Notice pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 38

Subject to providing two working days' notice, a Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman of the Committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Tendring District **and** which falls within the terms of reference of the Committee.

#### 5 <u>Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee</u> (Pages 11 - 14)

The Committee will formally receive and note, for its information only, the minutes of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee held on Monday, 10 July 2023 and Wednesday, 16 August 2023.

#### 6 Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee (Pages 15 - 18)

The Committee will formally receive and note, for its information only, the minutes of the Premises/Personal Licences Sub-Committee held on Tuesday, 8 August 2023.

# 7 Report of the Deputy Chief Executive - A.1 - Development of a Comprehensive and Cohesive Taxi/Private Hire Policy (Pages 19 - 104)

This report is submitted for the Committee's consideration a proposed Taxi / Private Hire Policy. The proposed Statement of Taxi / Private Hire policy is submitted following a recent 8 week period of consultation on the Statement.

#### 8 Date of the Next Meeting of the Committee

To enable the Committee to discuss fixing the date of its next meeting which is likely to be held in January 2024.

#### 9 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee is asked to consider passing the following resolution:-

"that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Item 10 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A, as amended, of the Act."

## 10 <u>Exempt Minutes - Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee</u> (Pages 105 - 120)

The Committee will formally receive and note, for its information only, the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Licensing Sub-Committee held on Monday, 10 July 2023 and Wednesday, 16 August 2023.

### **Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Licensing and Registration Committee is to be held in the at Time Not Specified on Date Not Specified.

## **Information for Visitors**

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