Notice of Meeting

Licensing Panel

Councillors Mandy Brar (Chair), Kashmir Singh (Vice-Chair), Clive Baskerville, Geoff Hill, Neil Knowles, Wisdom Da Costa, Jack Douglas, Siân Martin, Genevieve Gosling, John Story and Mark Wilson

Monday 16 October 2023 6.00 pm Council Chamber - Town Hall - Maidenhead & on RBWM YouTube



Agenda

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1	Apologies for Absence	
	The Panel shall receive any apologies for absence.	-
	Declarations of Interest	
2	The Panel are asked to declare any interests that they may have.	3 - 4
	Minutes	
3	The Panel are to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5 July 2022 as a true and accurate record.	5 - 14
4	Minutes of Licensing and Public Space Protection Order Sub	
	Committees	
	The Panel are asked to note the minutes of the Sub Committees that were held on 21 July 2022, 28 October 2022, 23 January 2023, 16 February 2023 & 27 July 2023.	15 - 38
	DBS Checks on RBWM Licensed Drivers	
	To note the report and:	
5	i) Agree in principle that the current RBWM Hackney Carriage Driver and Vehicle Policy & Conditions and the RBWM Private Hire Driver and Vehicle Policy & Conditions be amended to require that all RBWM licenced hackney carriage and private hire drivers enable the Licensing team to check their DBS for new information every six months,	39 - 54
	ii) Agree that this should be consulted on with licenced drivers, operators and all interested parties to determine how this is best achieved, and	
	iii) Agree that final recommendations to introduce the six-monthly DBS checks are brought to the next Licensing Panel on 13 February 2024 for final implementation.	

	Hackney Carriage Livery - Options for Change for Electric and Hybrid Vehicles	
6	 i) Agree that research should be conducted into the availability and cost of electric and hybrid hackney carriages, and whether the models available comply with requirements for wheelchair accessibility. ii) Agree that consultation should be conducted with hackney carriage drivers and all other interested parties as to possible changes to the livery on electric and hybrid vehicles, and iii) Agree that the results of the research, the consultation, and options for changes to the livery on electric and hybrid hackney carriages, be brought to the next Licensing Panel meeting on 13 February 2024 	55 - 64

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