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A MEETING OF THE

General Licensing Committee

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2009 AT 10.00 AM

COMMITTEE ROOM 4, COUNCIL OFFICES, CROWMARSH GIFFORD

This meeting replaces the cancelled meeting on 5 February 2009.

Members of the Committee:

Mrs E Gillespie (Chairman) Mr P Cross Mr M Leonard

Mr J Nowell-Smith Mrs P Slatter

Substitutes:

Mr G Andrews Mr R Hawlor Mr N Odd Mr R Peirce Ms A Purse Mr D Turner

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All papers and reports are those circulated for the meeting of this committee on 5 February 2009. This meeting had to be postponed due to the weather. Papers will not be reissued. Copies are available on request.

1. Apologies

2. Declaration of interest

3. Minutes, 31 July 2008

The minutes are attached.

The Committee is asked to approve these as a correct record of the meeting.

4. Taxi Licensing Policy

Report of the head of environmental services (report attached).

Purpose: to agree the taxi licensing policy.

5. Declaration of an Air Quality Management Area in Watlington

Report of the head of environmental services (report attached).

Purpose: This report explains the council's local air quality obligations under Part IV of the Environment Act 1995 and recommends that the committee designates an area along Couching Street, Watlington as an Air Quality Management Area.

6. Taxi Licensing sub-committees

Report of the head of legal and democratic services (**report circulated separately**).

Purpose: to agree the terms of reference and procedures for the taxi licensing sub-committees required under the Taxi Licensing Policy set out in item 5.

If the policy is not approved, this item will not be considered.

MARGARET REED Head of Legal and Democratic Services