

# Agenda



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## A MEETING OF THE

# General Licensing Committee

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 12 MARCH 2012 AT 2.30PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CROWMARSH GIFFORD

**At 2.30pm the committee will meet together with the General Licensing Committee of Vale of White Horse District Council for a briefing and discussion of the items on the agenda. After this, both committees will meet separately to formally take decisions.**

Mrs E Gillespie (Chairman)

Mr G Andrews

Mrs A Badcock

Mrs P Dawe

Mr T Joslin

Mr M Leonard

Mrs A Midwinter

Mrs A Purse

Mr C Quinton

Mrs M Turner

### **Substitutes:**

*Mr R Bell*

*Mr D Bretherton*

*Mrs C Collett*

*Mr B Cooper*

*Mrs M Davies*

*Mr M Gray*

*Mr T Harbour*

*Mrs E Hards*

*Mr S Harrod*

*Mr M Hiles*

*Mr A Rooke*

*Mrs P Slatter*

*Mr D Turner*

*Mr M Welply*

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1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Minutes 20 July 2012 (circulated separately)**
4. **Chairman's introduction and explanation of the format of the meeting**
5. **Resolution to adjourn the meeting for a joint briefing and discussion with the Vale of White Horse District Council General Licensing Committee on item 6.**

***Adjournment for discussion***

**6. Licensing policy for hackney carriage and private hire: joint statement of licensing policy**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, key changes (appendix 1) and draft statement of policy (appendix 2) (**attached**).

A copy of the Department for Transport's 'Taxi and private hire vehicle licensing: Best practice guidance' is attached at the end of the report and policy.

**Purpose:** The committee is recommended to:

(a) agree the proposed joint licensing policy for hackney carriage and private hire for consultation with the public and the trade.

(b) authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to make any further minor editorial changes to the proposed policy, prior to the document being issued for consultation.

MARGARET REED  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

## Notes

The procedures and running order of this meeting will be circulated separately.

South Oxfordshire District Council's General Licensing Committee and Vale of White Horse District Council's General Licensing Committee will meet separately to consider their agendas and make separate decisions and recommendations about the draft policy. The two committees will jointly discuss the report and question officers during the adjournment.

Members of the public who wish to speak at the meeting should register to speak with one council under that council's speaking rules.

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