

# Agenda



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## A MEETING OF THE

# General Licensing Committee

WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER AT 2.00PM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ABBEY HOUSE, ABINGDON

During the adjournment 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, the committee will reconvene to take decisions.

### Members of the General Licensing Committee:

Mr M Leonard (Chairman)

Mrs J Bland

Mrs P Dawe

Mrs E Gillespie

Mrs A Midwinter

Mrs A Purse

Mrs M Turner

Mrs P Slatter

Mr M Welply

Vacancy

### Substitutes:

Mr R Bell

Mr D Bretherton

Mrs C Collett

Mr B Cooper

Mrs M Davies

Mr M Gray

Mr W Hall

Mr T Harbour

Mrs E Hards

Mr M Harris

Mr S Harrod

Mr M Hiles

Dr C Hood

Mrs L Lloyd

Mr A Rooke

Mr D Turner

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## **1. Apologies**

## **2. Declarations of interest**

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

## **3. Minutes 17 May 2012 (circulated separately)**

## **4. Chairman's introduction and explanation of the format of the meeting**

## **5. Public participation**

Members of the public may address the committee for up to five minutes about the items on the agenda provided they have registered to speak by contacting the officer above by noon on Wednesday 3 October.

## **6. Adjournment of meeting**

## **7. Joint licensing policy for hackney carriage and private hire**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (**attached**).

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

- (i) consider the consultation responses set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 1a and the recommended action detailed in the options paper at Appendix 2 of the report and confirm their agreement or otherwise, and
- (ii) authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to incorporate the agreed actions within the policy as the joint licensing policy for hackney carriage and private hire for submission to Council, and
- (iii) recommend the respective council to:-
  - (a) adopt the joint licensing policy for hackney carriage and private hire to come into force on 1 January 2013, and

- (b) authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in consultation with the Chairmen of the South and Vale General Licensing Committees to make minor administrative amendments to the policy where necessary.

MARGARET REED  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services