



Agenda

Meeting: **Licensing Sub-Committee**
Date: **23 June 2020**
Time: **10.00 am**
Place: **Virtual Zoom Meeting**

To: **Councillors John Collier, Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee and Jim Martin**

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date and time shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public and streamed live at bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings

1. **Election of Chairman for the meeting**
2. **Apologies of absence**
3. **Declarations of interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the Council should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI)
- b) other significant interests (OSI)
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests

4. **Declarations of lobbying (Pages 5 - 6)**

Members should complete the enclosed form and return it to the Committee Administrator following the meeting.

5. **Exclusion of the public**

To exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 –

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“Information relating to any individual”.

6. **Review of whether a licence should be granted to a new Private Hire driver (Pages 7 - 22)**

Report DCL/20/04 considers whether a Private Hire Driver licence should be granted.

Declarations of Interest

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI)

Where a Member has a new or registered DPI in a matter under consideration they must disclose that they have an interest and, unless the Monitoring Officer has agreed in advance that the DPI is a 'Sensitive Interest', explain the nature of that interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a DPI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation permitting them to do so. If during the consideration of any item a Member becomes aware that they have a DPI in the matter they should declare the interest immediately and, subject to any dispensations, withdraw from the meeting.

Other Significant Interest (OSI)

Where a Member is declaring an OSI they must also disclose the interest and explain the nature of the interest at the meeting. The Member must withdraw from the meeting at the commencement of the consideration of any matter in which they have declared a OSI and must not participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter unless they have been granted a dispensation to do so or the meeting is one at which members of the public are permitted to speak for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the matter. In the latter case, the Member may only participate on the same basis as a member of the public and cannot participate in any discussion of, or vote taken on, the matter and must withdraw from the meeting in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

Voluntary Announcement of Other Interests (VAOI)

Where a Member does not have either a DPI or OSI but is of the opinion that for transparency reasons alone s/he should make an announcement in respect of a matter under consideration, they can make a VAOI. A Member declaring a VAOI may still remain at the meeting and vote on the matter under consideration.

Note to the Code:

Situations in which a Member may wish to make a VAOI include membership of outside bodies that have made representations on agenda items; where a Member knows a person involved, but does not have a close association with that person; or where an item would affect the well-being of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc. but not his/her financial position. It should be emphasised that an effect on the financial position of a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc OR an application made by a Member, relative, close associate, employer, etc would both probably constitute either an OSI or in some cases a DPI.

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Declarations of Lobbying

Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to indicate if they have been lobbied or not, and if so, how they have been (i.e., letter, telephone call, etc.) in respect of the applications below:

Application No.	Type of lobbying

SIGNED:

When completed, please return this form to the Committee Administrator at the meeting.

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