

Members are requested to attend:

**SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
Monday 3 August 2009**

1. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members' declarations of interest (if any) in relation to any matters on the agenda.

3. References from Committee

Licensing Committee
13 July 2009

(i) Modification to Private Hire Vehicle Licence Conditions

The Licensing Committee recommended to the Environment and Community Committee:

- (A) the proposed addition to the private hire vehicle licensing conditions, as set out in Appendix B;
- (B) the start date for vehicles licensed for the first time to be the 12 October 2009 (or an earlier suitable date following a special meeting of the Environment and Community Committee meeting, if arranged);
- (C) existing private hire drivers to be fitted with roof lights during the 12 month period following the special Environment and Community Committee meeting (if arranged) or the 12 October 2009 at the time of the private hire vehicle licence renewal.

The original report is at pages 1-9.

(ii) Licensing Committee – Sub Committees

The Licensing Committee welcomed proposals to amend the procedure for arranging meetings of the Licensing Sub Committees and recommended the proposals to the Environment and Community Committee, subject to paragraph 14 of the report being amended to read “.....will get agreement with the three Members whether the start time is to be 7.30pm or at an earlier time”.

The original report is at pages 10 – 15.

4. Matters of Urgent Business

Such other business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances to be specified in the minutes.