

Regulatory Committee

Date: **Tuesday, 26th February, 2008**

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

Place: **The Council Chamber, Brockington, 35
Hafod Road, Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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**County of Herefordshire
District Council**

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Regulatory Committee

To: Councillor P Jones CBE (Chairman)
Councillor JW Hope MBE (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors CM Bartrum, DJ Benjamin, ME Cooper, PGH Cutter, SPA Daniels,
JHR Goodwin, R Mills, A Seldon and DC Taylor

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.

GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

The Council's Members' Code of Conduct requires Councillors to declare against an Agenda item(s) the nature of an interest and whether the interest is personal or prejudicial. Councillors have to decide first whether or not they have a personal interest in the matter under discussion. They will then have to decide whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.

A personal interest is an interest that affects the Councillor more than most other people in the area. People in the area include those who live, work or have property in the area of the Council. Councillors will also have a personal interest if their partner, relative or a close friend, or an organisation that they or the member works for, is affected more than other people in the area. If they do have a personal interest, they must declare it but can stay and take part and vote in the meeting.

Whether an interest is prejudicial is a matter of judgement for each Councillor. What Councillors have to do is ask themselves whether a member of the public – if he or she knew all the facts – would think that the Councillor's interest was so important that their decision would be affected by it. If a Councillor has a prejudicial interest then they must declare what that interest is

4. MINUTES

To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 January, 2008.

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| 5. | <p>HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119. PROPOSED PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER FOOTPATH MA16 (PART) IN THE PARISH OF MATHON</p> <p>To consider an application under the Highways Act 1980, section 119, to make a public path diversion order to divert part of footpath MA16 in the parish of Mathon.</p> <p>Ward: Hope End</p> | 5 - 6 |
| 6. | <p>HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119. PROPOSED PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER FOOTPATHS MD13 AND MD16 (PARTS) IN THE PARISH OF MUCH DEWCHURCH</p> <p>To consider an application under the Highways Act 1980, section 119, to make a public path diversion order to divert part of footpaths MD13 and MD16 (parts) in the parish of Much Dewchurch.</p> <p>Ward: Valletts</p> | 7 - 8 |
| 7. | <p>CONSIDERATION OF AN APPENDIX TO THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE POLICY PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON THE RELEVANCE OF CONVICTIONS. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976, TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847</p> <p>To consider including guidelines about convictions with respect to licensing dual drivers as an appendix to the Taxi and Private Hire Policy.</p> <p>Wards: County-wide</p> | 9 - 18 |
| 8. | <p>PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS</p> <p>To note the procedural arrangements for the meeting.</p> | 19 - 20 |
| 9. | <p>HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING - DEVIATION BY PETER CHARLES FERNEYHOUGH FROM VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITION NUMBER 2.1</p> <p>To consider a report to licence a vehicle older than that which is allowed by the Council's licensing conditions.</p> | 21 - 22 |
| 10. | <p>HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING - DEVIATION BY STUART PREWAR FROM VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITION NUMBER 2.1</p> <p>To consider a report to licence a vehicle older than that which is allowed by the Council's licensing conditions.</p> | 23 - 24 |

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the following items will not be, or is likely not to be, open to the public and press at the time they are considered.

RECOMMENDATION: that under section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Act, as indicated below

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| <p>11. DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER LICENCE - TO DETERMINE A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976</p> <p>To consider an application for a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.</p> | <p>25 - 28</p> |
| <p>12. DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER LICENCE - TO DETERMINE A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976</p> <p>To consider an application for a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.</p> | <p>29 - 32</p> |