

## Regulatory Committee

Date: Thursday, 15th May, 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

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#### 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 and leave the meeting room.

#### 4. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES | 1 - 38 THAT BEEN LOCAL **GOVERNMENT** HAVE MODIFIED: (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976, TOWN POLICE **CLAUSES ACT 1847**

To review hackney carriage and private hire vehicles conditions for converted vehicles to ensure they are safe and fit for the use as a licensed vehicle and to bring the conditions into line with the current procedures being used under provisions of section 68 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976).