

AGENDA

Regulatory Committee

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2009

Time: **2.00 pm**

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

Hereford

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

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Regulatory Committee

Membership

Chairman Councillor Brig P Jones CBE Vice-Chairman Councillor JW Hope MBE

Councillor CM Bartrum
Councillor DJ Benjamin
Councillor PGH Cutter
Councillor SPA Daniels
Councillor JHR Goodwin
Councillor RC Hunt
Councillor PJ McCaull
Councillor A Seldon
Councillor J Woodward

Non Voting

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. A Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest at a meeting may nevertheless be able to address that meeting, but only in circumstances where an ordinary member of the public would be also allowed to speak. In such circumstances, the Councillor concerned will have the same opportunity to address the meeting and on the same terms. However, a Councillor exercising their ability to speak in these circumstances must leave the meeting immediately after they have spoken.

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		Pages
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.	
4.	MINUTES	1 - 2
	To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th July, 2009.	
5.	PROPOSED CHARITABLE COLLECTION POLICY	3 - 32
	To consider introducing a Charitable Collection Policy for Herefordshire.	
6.	PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS	33 - 34
	To note the procedural arrangements for the meeting.	
7.	APPLICATIONS TO RE-INSTATE AN EXPIRED HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE OUTSIDE STANDARD CONDITION 9.5	35 - 42
	To consider an application to reinstate a vehicle licence.	
8.	APPLICATIONS TO RE-INSTATE AN EXPIRED HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE OUTSIDE STANDARD CONDITION 3.3B	43 - 50
	To consider an application to reinstate a vehicle licence.	
9.	APPLICATION TO CONVERT TWO HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCES TO PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES AND THEREFORE DEVIATE FROM CONDITION 3.3	51 - 58
	To consider an application to convert vehicles.	
	EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
	In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the following items will not be, or are 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 items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Act, as indicated below	
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10. DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER'S LICENCE - 59 - 64 TO DETERMINE WHETHER A DRIVER CONTINUES TO BE A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976[8] COMMITTTEE REPORT **HERBERT 8.9.09**

To consider a matter regarding a driver.

DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER'S LICENCE -11. TO DETERMINE WHETHER A DRIVER CONTINUES TO BE A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD A DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE. LOCAL **GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976**

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To consider a matter regarding the holder of a driver's licence.