

AGENDA

Regulatory Committee

Date: **Tuesday 6 April 2010**

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

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| 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 JD Woodward |

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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| 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 To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2010. | 1 - 4 |
| 5. | NON-CONFORMITIES DUE TO AMENDMENTS OF THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE CONDITIONS To consider appropriate action in relation to non-conformities associated with the changes to the standard vehicle conditions. | 5 - 28 |
| 6. | PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS To note the procedural arrangements for the meeting. | 29 - 30 |
| 7. | EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the following item will not be, or is likely not to be, open to the public and press at the time it is 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: The following items disclose information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual. | |
| 8. | APPLICATION FOR A DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER'S LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 To consider an application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence. | 31 - 34 |
| | BACKGROUND PAPERS - AGENDA ITEM 8 | 35 - 38 |

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| <p>9. APPLICATION FOR A DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER'S LICENCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976</p> <p>To consider an application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.</p> <p>BACKGROUND PAPERS - AGENDA ITEM 9</p> | <p>39 - 42</p> <p>43 - 46</p> |
| <p>10. DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER'S LICENCE – TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MATTER REGARDING A DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976</p> <p>To consider a matter regarding a dual driver's licence.</p> <p>BACKGROUND PAPERS - AGENDA ITEM 10</p> | <p>47 - 50</p> <p>51 - 54</p> |
| <p>11. DUAL (HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE) DRIVER'S LICENCE – TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MATTER REGARDING A DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976</p> <p>To consider a matter regarding a dual driver's licence.</p> <p>BACKGROUND PAPERS - AGENDA ITEM 11</p> | <p>55 - 60</p> <p>61 - 66</p> |