

A meeting of the **LICENSING AND PROTECTION COMMITTEE** will be held in **CIVIC SUITE 0.1A, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TN** on **WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2017** at **2:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

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1. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 14)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Protection Committee held on 22nd March and 17th May 2017.

**C Bulman
388169**

2. MEMBERS INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to disclosable pecuniary and other interests in relation to any Agenda Item.

3. MONITORING REPORT ON THE DELIVERY OF THE FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY SERVICE PLANS (Pages 15 - 24)

To consider the monitoring report on the delivery of the Food Law Enforcement Plan and the Health and Safety Service Plan for the period 1st April to 19th June 2017.

**C Stopford
388280**

**S Walford
388002**

4. SERVICE PLAN FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATION 2017-18 (Pages 25 - 48)

To approve the Service Plan for Health and Safety Regulation 2017-18.

**C Stopford
388280**

**S Walford
388002**

5. SERVICE PLAN FOR FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT 2017-18 (Pages 49 - 78)

To approve the Service Plan for Food Law Enforcement 2017-18 in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

**C Stopford
388280**

**S Walford
388002**

6. PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER - CONSULTATION (Pages 79 - 84)

To consider a report by the Head of Community seeking authorisation to undertake a consultation exercise on the principles and content of a proposed new Public Spaces Protection Order covering the control of dogs.

**F Flett
388377**

7. SCOPING EXERCISE ON HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING (Pages 85 - 92)

To consider a report by the Head of Community concerning proposals to formulate a new policy statement for taxi licensing.

**C Allison
387075**

8. COMMENCEMENT OF SECTION 165 AND 167 OF THE EQUALITY ACT 2010 : CHANGES TO THE LEGISLATION AFFECTING DRIVERS OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES (Pages 93 - 112)

To consider a report outlining changes to the legislation affecting drivers of wheelchair accessible vehicles and the steps required to implement the new arrangements.

**C Allison
387075**

9. REPRESENTATIONS ON EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (Pages 113 - 114)

To make nominations to the organisations listed on the report by the Elections and Democratic Services Manager.

**C Bulman
388234**

10. LICENSING AND PROTECTION APPLICATIONS SUB COMMITTEE (Pages 115 - 116)

To receive a summary of the meetings of the Licensing and Protection Sub Committee that have taken place since the last meeting of the Committee.

**C Bulman
388169**

11. SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE AND DRIVERS LICENCES UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

To consider a report by the Head of Community, summarising the actions which have taken place since the last meeting of the Licensing and Protection Committee.

**C Allison
387075**

Dated this 27 day of June 2017



Head of Paid Service

Notes

1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

(1) *Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests and unless you have obtained dispensation, cannot discuss or vote on the matter at the meeting and must also leave the room whilst the matter is being debated or voted on.*

(2) *A Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest if it -*

*(a) relates to you, or
(b) is an interest of -*

- (i) your spouse or civil partner; or*
- (ii) a person with whom you are living as husband and wife; or*

(iii) a person with whom you are living as if you were civil partners

and you are aware that the other person has the interest.

(3) Disclosable pecuniary interests includes -

- (a) any employment or profession carried out for profit or gain;
- (b) any financial benefit received by the Member in respect of expenses incurred carrying out his or her duties as a Member (except from the Council);
- (c) any current contracts with the Council;
- (d) any beneficial interest in land/property within the Council's area;
- (e) any licence for a month or longer to occupy land in the Council's area;
- (f) any tenancy where the Council is landlord and the Member (or person in (2)(b) above) has a beneficial interest; or
- (g) a beneficial interest (above the specified level) in the shares of any body which has a place of business or land in the Council's area.

Non-Statutory Disclosable Interests

(4) If a Member has a non-statutory disclosable interest then you are required to declare that interest, but may remain to discuss and vote providing you do not breach the overall Nolan principles.

(5) A Member has a non-statutory disclosable interest where -

- (a) a decision in relation to the business being considered might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing of you or a member of your family or a person with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the council tax payers, rate payers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the authority's administrative area, or
- (b) it relates to or is likely to affect a disclosable pecuniary interest, but in respect of a member of your family (other than specified in (2)(b) above) or a person with whom you have a close association, or
- (c) it relates to or is likely to affect any body –
 - (i) exercising functions of a public nature; or
 - (ii) directed to charitable purposes; or
 - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a Member or in a position of control or management.

and that interest is not a disclosable pecuniary interest.

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