

Licensing & Appeals Committee

agenda

Date

28 March 2024

Time

7.30 pm

Place

The Mill Arts & Events Centre Bellingham Lane Rayleigh, SS9 7ED

The public are welcome to attend this meeting.

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Terms of Reference

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to appeals, licensing and registration and those functions under the Licensing Act 2003, the Gambling Act 2005, Animal Welfare Act 2018 and all associated or amending legislation as specified in this part and Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended).

The Council's residents are at the heart of everything we do.

The Council's priorities are:-

- To be financially sustainable
- Early intervention
- To maximise our assets
- To enable communities

Emergency evacuation announcement

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Non-Members Attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 October 2023
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

6 Earn As You Learn/Operator Support Scheme – Taxi 6.1 – 6.8 Driver Apprentice Scheme

To consider the report of the Interim Director, Communities & Health, seeking Committee's feedback in relation to the future of the Earn As You Learn/Operator Support Scheme following the second trial period.

7 Street Trading Policy

To consider the report of the Interim Director, Communities & Health seeking Committee's review of the findings of the public consultation in relation to updating the Street Trading Policy and to approve the appropriate charging fees.

8 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Card Payment 8.1 – 8.4 Facility

To consider the report of the Interim Director, Communities & Health seeking Committee's approval in relation to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy offering card payment facilities.

9 Approval of New DDA Training Provider 9.1 – 9.3

To consider the report of the Interim Director, Communities & Health seeking Committee's approval to include the Blue Lamp Trust virtual classroom course for disability awareness training for licensed drivers.

10Approval of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire10.1 –Drivers Vehicle and Operators Fees10.23

To consider the report of the Interim Director, Communities & Health proposing changes of the Licensing Fees in accordance with legislation for Committee's approval.

11 Application from the Taxi Trade to amend the Hackney Carriage Tariff Fees

To consider the report of the Interim Director, Communities & Health relating to an amendment of the existing Tariff chart, from the existing 3 tariffs to the proposed new 5 tariffs. 11.1 -

11.4

Jonathan Stephenson Chief Executive