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1	APOLOGIES	Councillor Win Mullen-James
2	APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR	RESOLVED that Councillor Cefyn Williams be appointed Chair of the Licensing Committee for the ensuing year.
3	APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR	RESOLVED that Councillor Barry Mellor be appointed Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee for the ensuing year.
4	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	No declarations of personal or prejudicial interest had been raised.
5	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
6	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2015 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
7	HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER DRESS CODE UPDATE REPORT	RESOLVED that officers be asked to amend the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Dress Code to allow tailored shorts to the knee but be a bit more prescriptive, i.e. no denim or sports shorts.
8	PROPOSED PRIVATE HIRE PLATE EXEMPTION POLICY	 (a) the proposed Private Hire Plate Exemption Policy, as detailed in Appendix A to the report, be supported and approved for formal consultation, and (b) following consultation officers report back any responses to Full Council for consideration and approval of the proposed new policy.
9	HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND	RESOLVED that –

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	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE POLICY REVIEW	 (a) the contents of the report be noted and Fleet Services be invited to the committee's September meeting to provide a presentation on vehicle specification and testing, and (b) Councillors Pete Prendergast and Cefyn Williams (Chair) be nominated to attend the scheduled workshop sessions as detailed in the action plan (Appendix B to the work programme report).
10	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16	 (a) the regulation of Hackney Carriage Vehicles be removed from the Forward Work Programme for 2015/16, and (b) the Licensing Committee's forward work programme and priorities for the Licensing Section for 2015/16 be approved.
11	REVIEW OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - DRIVER NO. 15/0269/TXJDR	RESOLVED that a warning be issued to Driver No. 15/0269/TXJDR as to his future conduct.
12	REVIEW OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - DRIVER NO. 14/0459/TXJDR	RESOLVED that the hackney carriage and private hire vehicle drivers licence issued to Driver No. 14/0459/TXJDR be suspended on the grounds of public safety for a period of two weeks.