

To: Members of the Licensing Committee Date: 28 November 2023

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE to be held at 9.30 am on WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2023 in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.

Yours sincerely

G Williams Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (Pages 9 - 16)

To receive the minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 13 September 2023 (copy enclosed).

5 PROPOSED CHANGES TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES TABLE OF FARES AND CHARGES (Pages 17 - 30)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services (copy enclosed) updating members on the review of the current tariff charges for hackney carriage vehicles (taxis) and presenting a number of options for consideration.

6 TO OUTLINE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MANDATORY LICENSING OF SPECIAL PROCEDURES (Pages 31 - 44)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services (copy enclosed) outlining the implications of the forthcoming requirement of the Mandatory Licensing Scheme for Special Procedures.

7 LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2024 (Pages 45 - 48)

To consider a report by the Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services (copy enclosed) on the priorities of the Licensing Section together with a revised forward work programme.

PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

It is recommended in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, that the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business because it is likely that exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act would be disclosed.

8 APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 572108 (Pages 49 - 68)

To consider a confidential report by the Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services (copy enclosed) seeking members' determination of an application to drive hackney carriage and private hire vehicles from Applicant No. 572108.

9 REVIEW OF A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - DRIVER NO. 550166 (Pages 69 - 82)

To consider a confidential report by the Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services (copy enclosed) seeking members' review of a licence to drive hackney carriage and private hire vehicles in respect of Driver No. 550166.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Bobby Feeley (Chair)

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