



Notice of Meeting of

REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE EAST

Wednesday, 6 September 2023 at 2.00 pm

**Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cannards
Grave Road, Shepton Mallet BA4 5BT**

To: The members of the Regulatory Sub-Committee

Chair: Councillor Simon Carswell

Vice-chair: Councillor Marcus Kravis

Councillor Simon Coles

Councillor Tony Robbins

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Debbie Widdows at Debbie.Widdows@somerset.gov.uk.

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This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A: Access to Information.

The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by David Clark on Tuesday, 29 August 2023

AGENDA

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1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

3 Public question time

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before councillors debate the issue.

4 Procedure to be followed when considering Licensing of Hackney Carriage Private Hire Drivers, Vehicles, Operators and related enforcement (Pages 9 - 12)

Exclusion of Press and Public

PLEASE NOTE: Although the main report for this item not confidential, supporting appendices available to Members contain exempt information and are therefore marked confidential – not for publication. At any point if Members wish to discuss

information within this appendix then the Council will be asked to agree the following resolution to exclude the press and public:

Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider passing a resolution having been duly proposed and seconded under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting, on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure of exempt information, within the meaning of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Reason: Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

5 Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licence (Pages 13 - 24)

To consider the suitability of an applicant to hold a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers licence.