



Notice of Meeting of

REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday, 17 April 2023 at 10.00 am

**Council Chamber, Council Offices, Brympton
Way, Yeovil BA20 2HT**

To: The members of the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee

Councillor Leigh Redman

Councillor Tony Lock

Councillor Connor Payne

For further information about the meeting, including how to join the meeting virtually, please contact Democratic Services democraticservicesteam@somerset.gov.uk

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.

Issued by Scott Wooldridge, (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 5 April 2023

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Questions, statements or petitions must: -

- (a) relate to a matter for which the Council has a responsibility, or which affects the County,
- (b) not be defamatory, frivolous or offensive,
- (c) not be substantially the same as a question/statement/petition which has been put at a meeting of the Council in the past six months and
- (d) not require the disclosure of confidential or exempt information.

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AGENDA

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Public Guidance Notes contained in Agenda Annexe

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1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest (Pages 7 - 8)

To receive and note any declarations of disclosable pecuniary or prejudicial or personal interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting. (The personal interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes.)

3 Procedure to be followed when considering Licensing of Hackney Carriage Private Hire Drivers, Vehicles, Operators and related enforcement (Pages 9 - 11)

4 Application for a private hire vehicle licence (Pages 13 - 100)

The Sub-Committee is asked to determine an application for a private hire vehicle licence. The vehicle proposed within the application does not conform with the requirements of the relevant legacy Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy, in so far as it is not compliant with the current European Emission Standard (EURO).

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).