

29 September 2011

Dear Councillor

LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Licensing and Environmental Health Committee will be held in the Committee Room, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden on Wednesday 12 October 2011 at 7.45pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

JOHN MITCHELL

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements, subject to having given two working days prior notice

**A G E N D A
P A R T I**

- 1 Election of Chairman for meeting.
- 2 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2011, and of the extraordinary meetings held on 22 August and 23 September 2011 (attached).
- 4 Business arising.
- 5 Consultation on proposal for deregulation of Schedule 1 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6 Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill.
- 7 Possible reform of the law relating to hackney carriage/private hire vehicles.

- 8 Exercise of delegated powers.
- 9 Appeals.
- 10 Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

PART 2

(Consideration of an item containing exempt information within the meaning of s.100I and paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)

- 11 Determination of a private hire vehicle driver's licence.

To: Councillors E Hicks (Chairman), H Asker, J Davey, J Freeman, J Loughlin, M Lemon, D Morson, D Perry, V Ranger, J Salmon and A Walters.

(Panel members for item 11 are: Councillors J Davey, M Lemon, V Ranger and J Salmon)

Lead Officer: Michael Perry

Democratic Services Officer: Rebecca Procter (01799) 510433

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