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A meeting of the **General Licensing Committee** will be held in Committee Room 2, East Pallant House on **Wednesday 22 March 2017 at 9.30 am**

MEMBERS: Mr J Ridd (Chairman), Mr H Potter (Vice-Chairman), Mr G Barrett, Mr P Budge, Mr J Connor, Mr J W Elliott, Mr N Galloway, Mrs D Knightley, Mr L Macey, Mr G McAra, Mrs C Purnell, Mr N Thomas, Mr D Wakeham and Mrs S Westacott

AGENDA

1 **Chairman's Announcements**

Any apologies for absence that have been received will be noted at this point.

2 **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 5)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the General Licensing Committee meeting held on 19 October 2016.

3 **Urgent Items**

The Chairman will announce any urgent items which due to special circumstances are to be dealt with under agenda item 8b.

4 **Declarations of Interests**

Members and officers are reminded to make any declarations of disclosable pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests they may have in respect of matters on the agenda for this meeting.

5 **Public Question Time**

Questions submitted by members of the public in writing by noon on the previous working day (for a period of up to 15 minutes).

6 **Change in policy re: taxi/private hire driving assessment and wheelchair assessment to reflect current practice** (Pages 6 - 11)

The committee is requested to approve proposed conditions and changes to the existing policy in relation to the taxi/private hire driving assessment and the wheelchair assessment.

7 **Update regarding policy review - Implementation of Private Hire Knowledge Test** (Pages 12 - 20)

The committee is requested to approve the implementation of a knowledge test for new applicants applying for a Private Hire Driver Licence.

8 **Consideration of any late items as follows:**

- (a) Items added to the agenda papers and made available for public inspection;
- (b) Items which the chairman has agreed should be taken as matters of urgency by reason of special circumstances to be reported at the meeting.

Exclusion of the Press and Public

There are no restricted items for consideration by the General Licensing Committee at this meeting.

NOTES

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