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A meeting of **General Licensing Committee** will be held in Committee Room 2, East Pallant House on **Wednesday 12 October 2022 at 9.30 am**

MEMBERS: Mr G McAra (Chairman), Mr A Moss (Vice-Chairman), Mrs T Bangert, Miss H Barrie, Mr J Elliott, Mr G Evans, Mr C Page, Mr H Potter, Mr A Sutton and Mrs S Taylor

AGENDA

1 **Chairman's Announcements**

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

2 **Minutes** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the General Licensing Committee meeting held on 8 June 2022.

3 **Urgent Items**

The Chairman will announce any urgent items that due to special circumstances are to be dealt with under the agenda item below relating to Late Items.

4 **Declarations of Interests**

Details of members' personal interests arising from their membership of parish councils or West Sussex County Council or from their being Chichester District Council or West Sussex County Council appointees to outside organisations or members of outside bodies or from being employees of such organisations or bodies.

Such interests are hereby disclosed by each member in respect of agenda items where the Council or outside body concerned has been consulted in respect of that particular item or application.

Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are to be made by members of the Committee in respect of matters on the agenda or this meeting.

5 **Public Question Time**

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

6 **Proposed increase to Hackney Carriage Table of Fares** (Pages 5 - 11)

The General Licensing Committee is requested to consider the report and make the following resolution:

That the General Licensing Committee considers and approves the proposed increase in the local Table of Fares (the 'tariff') as shown at Appendix A. This will

take effect unless objections are received in response to a public consultation.

- 7 **Revised Hackney Carriage (Taxi) and Private Hire Policy 2022** (Pages 13 - 54)
The General Licensing Committee is requested to consider the report and make the following resolution:

That Members consider, approve, and adopt for immediate use the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy 2022 as shown at Appendix 1.

- 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.

- 9 **Exclusion of the press and public**

Part 2

(Items for which the press and public are/may be excluded)

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

NOTES

1. The press and public may be excluded from the meeting during any item of business whenever it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in section 100I of and Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972
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