

# A G E N D A

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

Tuesday 6 June 2017 at 6.00 pm  
Committee Room A, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1RS

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**Members:** Councillor Backhouse (Chairman), Councillors Mrs Cobbold, Heasman, Hill, Huggett, Jamil, Lidstone, Noakes, Nuttall, Podbury, Sloan (Vice-Chairman), Williams, Woodward and Bulman

**Quorum:** 4 Members

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**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Declarations of Interest:**

To receive any declarations of interest by members in items on the agenda. For any advice on declarations of interest, please contact the Monitoring Officer.

**3 Notification of Visiting Members wishing to speak (in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 18):**

Members should indicate which item(s) they wish to speak on and the nature of their concern/question/request for clarification.

**4 Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated 6 April 2017 (to follow)**

**5 Reports of Head of Environment and Street Scene**

(A) Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2017 (Pages 1 - 124)

**6 Urgent Business:**

To consider any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent, for the reasons to be stated, in accordance with Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**7 Date of Next Meeting**

The next Licensing Committee to be held on Tuesday, 5 September 2017, at 6.00pm.

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