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Monday, 27 November 2023

To All Councillors:

As a Member of the **Licensing & Appeals Committee**, please treat this as your summons to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, 5 December 2023 at 6.00 pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bank Road Matlock DE4 3NN**

Yours sincerely,

Paul Wilson
Chief Executive

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Please advise the Democratic Services Team on 01629 751133 or email committee@derbyshiredales.gov.uk of any apologies of absence.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

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3. INTERESTS

Members are required to declare the existence and nature of any interests they may have in subsequent agenda items in accordance with the District Council’s Code of Conduct. Those interests are matters that relate to money or that which can be valued in money,

affecting the Member, her/his partner, extended family and close friends. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at the time.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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5. LICENSING ACT 2003 AND GAMBLING ACT 2005 - ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 7 - 14)

This report provides a summary of the work relating specifically to the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005, undertaken by the Licensing Team during the last financial year, and the previous two financial-year periods, to allow comparisons to be made.

The Committee is provided with details of compliance and enforcement work carried out in partnership with other statutory authorities, which contributes to the Licensing Service Plan Actions.

6. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE (TAXI) AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY 2023 - PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 15 - 104)

To provide the Committee with an update on the review of the Council's Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

The Committee are informed of some additions/changes/recommendations to the draft policy document for consideration. These were received following the consultation exercise carried out since the last meeting.

The report seeks the Committee's approval of a final draft taxi and private hire licensing policy document for consideration for adoption at the January 2024 meeting of the full Council.

Members of the Committee - Councillors Steve Wain (Chair), Dawn Greatorex (Vice-Chair), Anthony Bates, John Bointon, Geoff Bond, Neil Buttle, Peter Dobbs, Steve Flitter, Marilyn Franks, Susan Hobson, Joanne Linthwaite, Laura Mellstrom, Lucy Peacock, Peter Slack and Mark Wakeman

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