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NOTICE OF MEETING - LICENSING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE 13 JULY 2023

A meeting of the Licensing Applications Committee will be held on Thursday, 13 July 2023 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>WARDS AFFECTE D</u>	<u>Page No</u>
1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.		
2. MINUTES		3 - 8
To confirm the Minutes of the Licensing Applications Committee meetings held on 21 February 2023 and 24 May 2023.		
3. PETITIONS		
Petitions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers and Duties which have been received by the Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services no later than four clear days before the meeting.		
4. QUESTIONS		
To receive any questions from Councillors and members of the public.		
5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE INCREASE	BOROUGH WIDE	9 - 46

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A report asking the Committee to consider proposals put forward by the hackney carriage trade to increase hackney carriage fares.

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| 6. | STATUTORY TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE STANDARDS AND THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES (SAFEGUARDING AND ROAD SAFETY) ACT 2022 | BOROUGH WIDE | 47 - 74 |
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A report setting out the implications of the Department for Transport's Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards guidance and the Taxi and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Act 2022, and seeking the approval of the Committee to consult with the hackney carriage and private hire vehicle trade on an updated Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Convictions Policy.

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| 7. | HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE STRATEGY 2023-2028 - DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION | BOROUGH WIDE | 75 - 96 |
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A report introducing the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Strategy 2023-2028 and seeking approval from the Committee to undertake a public consultation on the draft strategy.