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NOTICE OF MEETING - LICENSING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

A meeting of the Licensing Applications Sub-Committee will be held on Tuesday, 23 September 2025 at 5.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- (a) Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration;
- (b) Councillors to declare whether they wish to speak on the grounds they:
 - i. Have submitted a relevant representation; or
 - ii. Will be speaking on behalf of someone who has submitted a relevant representation.

2. MINUTES

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To confirm the Minutes of the Licensing Applications Sub-Committee meeting held on 31 July, 5 August and 13 August 2025.

3. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

CIVIC OFFICES EMERGENCY EVACUATION: If an alarm sounds, leave by the nearest fire exit quickly and calmly and assemble on the corner of Bridge Street and Fobney Street. You will be advised when it is safe to re-enter the building.

At this point, the following motion will be moved by the Chair:

"That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following items on the agenda, as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act."

4. APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCES AND REPORTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUSPENSION/REVOCATION OF PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCES.

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To consider reports on applications for the grant of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licences and reports for the consideration of the suspension/revocation of Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licences.

***** Access to Civic Offices** - Please note that, from 13 January 2025, the Customer Main Entrance to the Civic Offices is moving from the front of the building to the back, because of construction work for the new Central Library. If you are attending the meeting in person, please enter via the new Customer Main Entrance in Simmonds Street. (The Council is asking customers not to come down Fobney Street to access the new Customer Entrance, due to heavy construction traffic in this area, and instead to walk via the pedestrian alleyway off Bridge Street next to the "Greek Van"). See map below:

