

## Licensing Committee Minutes

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting of Wyre Borough Council held on Thursday, 22 March 2018 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

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### **Licensing Committee members present:**

Councillors Marge Anderton, Colette Birch, Sue Catterall, Terry Lees, Patsy Ormrod, Sue Pimbley, Julie Robinson, Christine Smith, Brian Stephenson, Ann Turner and Lynn Walmsley

### **Apologies:**

Councillor(s) Simon Bridge, Matthew Vincent and Val Wilson

### **Officers present:**

Niky Barrett, Licensing Manager  
Mary Grimshaw, Senior Solicitor and Deputy Monitoring Officer  
Carole Leary, Democratic Services Officer

### **Non-members present:**

None.

### **Members of the public present:**

None.

No Members of the Press were present.

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### **51       Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **52       Confirmation of minutes**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Thursday 22 February 2018, were confirmed as a correct record.

### **53       The Taxi Licence & Enforcement Policy Review**

The minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on Thursday 22 February 2018, were confirmed as a correct record.  
The Service Director Health and Wellbeing submitted the draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy, as amended following the public

consultation, for members approval, in accordance with Minute LIC. 43 of the 25 January 2018 Licensing Committee meeting.

The Licensing Manager introduced the report and discussions took place around the approval and adoption of the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy which will become effective from 1 April 2018.

Under the heading of Alcohol and Tobacco products it was decided to take out the word "immediately" prior to the word before, so now it now reads:-  
*"Licensed drivers must not consume alcohol ~~immediately~~ before, or at any time whilst driving, or otherwise being in charge of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle".*

Members noted that all Taxi Ranks and their locations (Appendix 6) will be reviewed as part of the Taxi Unmet Demand Survey later this year.

**RESOLVED** that the revised Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy be approved and will take effect on 1 April 2018.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and finished at 6.41 pm.

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