

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of Licensing and Safety Committee**  
**Monday, 16 June 2025**  
**6.02pm to 6.06pm**

**Record of the meeting**

Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee

**Present:** Councillors: McDonald (Chairperson), Browne (Vice-Chairperson), Brake, Filmer, Howcroft-Scott, Kemp and Sands

**In Attendance:** Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer  
Vicky Nutley, Head of Legal Services

**76 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Fearn and Peake.

**77 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 10 April 2025 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson.

**78 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**79 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests**

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

**80 Review of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles Licensing Legislation and Regulations**

**Discussion:**

Members queried whether any matters that may impact on the Taxi trade would be brought to the Committee before going to Cabinet.

The Head of Legal Services explained that, for example, if there were a major or controversial change proposed to a policy then this may return to the Committee prior to going forward to Cabinet.

**Decision:**

The Committee noted the outcome of the review and noted that a report will be submitted to Cabinet on 8 July setting out those Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles licensing functions which are the responsibility of the Executive (Cabinet).

**Chairperson**

**Date:**

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