

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.

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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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