



**Portsmouth**  
CITY COUNCIL

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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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## **LICENSING POLICY COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2013 AT 9.30AM**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL**

Licensing Committee members:

Councillors Les Stevens (chair), Peter Eddis (vice chair), David Fuller (deputy chair), Margaret Adair, Ken Ellcome, Jason Fazackarley, Ken Ferrett, Margaret Foster, Jacqui Hancock, Lee Mason, Eleanor Scott, Phil Smith, April Windebank and Neill Young.

Standing deputies:

Councillors Leo Madden, Hugh Mason, Jim Patey, Sandra Stockdale, Robert New and Steve Wemyss.

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## **A G E N D A**

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declaration of Members' Interests.**
3. **Minutes of the Licensing Policy Committee meeting held on 12 October 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2012 are attached.

**RECOMMENDED** that the minutes of the Licensing Policy Committee meeting held on 12 October 2012 be agreed and signed by the chair as a correct record.

4. **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
Review of Vehicle and Operator Licensing Fees – Consideration of  
Objections**

### Purpose

The purpose of this report is for the Committee to consider objections to the proposed variation to the level of fees payable in respect of private hire and hackney carriage licences.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- (1) That the committee consider the objections received in response to the proposed variation to licensing fees; and
- (2) That the committee approve the increase in licensing fees in respect of hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licences and private hire operator licences, without modification and to come into immediate effect.

A report by the Licensing Manager is attached.