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6th March 2006

Dear Member,

REVISED AGENDA TAXIS COMMITTEE

Please find attached a revised agenda and additional paper for consideration by the Taxis Committee on Wednesday 15th March, 2006, commencing at 6.00 pm in Committee Room No. 3, Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee Tea will be available from 4.30 pm.

Yours sincerely,

John Prycelis

Director of Law and Property

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies from the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitutes for this meeting of the Committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from members in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15th February 2006 (attached).

5. TO REPORT THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY SUBSTITUTES FOR THIS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

To report any changes in the membership of the Committee.

6. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8

To consider the report of the Director of Law and Property

- 7. DISABLED USERS DRIVERS' AWARENESS TRAINING (To be considered under agenda item 15 in Private Session)
- LICENSING OF THE NISSAN PRIMASTER NX8 TAXI (PAGES 1 – 6)

To consider a report of the Director of Law and Property

 LICENSING OF VOLKSWAGEN EUROCAB (PAGES 7 – 13)

To consider a report of the Director of Law and Property

PRIVATE SESSION

In accordance with Paragraph 10 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the Proper Officer has determined that there will be no advance disclosure of the following reports because the public interest in disclosing the information set out in the following items is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

10. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated below:-

| <u>Agenda Item</u> <u>No.</u> | Description of Item | Relevant Paragraph of Part | | |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| 11. | Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr AM | 1 | | |
| 12. | Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr Z | 1 | | |
| 13. | Renewal of Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence – Mr IS | 1 | | |
| 14. | Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr SK | 1 | | |
| 15. | Disability Training Package | 1 | | |
| RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR AM | | | | |

11. RENEWAL OF PRIVAT (PAGES 14 - 16)

To consider the report of the Director of Law and Property

 REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR Z (PAGES 17 - 19)

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 13. RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR IS (PAGES 20 - 28)

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14. GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR SK (PAGES 29 - 34)

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15 DISABILITY TRAINING PACKAGE

To consider the report of the Director of Law and Property

CIRCULATED TO: All Members of the Taxis Committee, namely Councillors:

| Mrs Ameson | Mrs Aston | Cotterill |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mrs Faulkner | Musk | Mrs Patrick |
| Turner | Wright | Tomkinson |