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13th March, 2007

Dear Councillor,

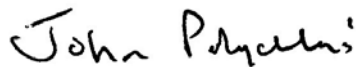
TAXIS COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH, 2007

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Taxis Committee to be held on Wednesday 21st March, 2007, commencing at 6.00 pm in Committee Room No. 4, Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available for Members in the Members' Dining Room from 5.00pm. Please inform Joan Holland on the telephone number above at least 48 hours before the meeting if a meal IS NOT required or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal is required.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website www.dudley.gov.uk (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information).

Yours sincerely,



Director of Law and Property

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence 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 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 14th February, 2007 (attached).

5. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

6. CHANGES TO TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LEGISLATION (PAGES 1 – 3)

To receive the report of the Director of Law and Property

7. REVISION OF LICENCE FEES (PAGES 4 – 12)

To consider the 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.

8. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

To consider the adoption of the following resolution:

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved 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 No.</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A</u>
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9.	Renewal of Private Hire And Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences – Mr SS	1
10.	Renewal and Review of Private Hire Driver's Licence and Private Hire Operator's Licence – Mr ST	1
11.	Review of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences – Mr AS	1
12.	Renewal of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences – Mr AR	1
13.	Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr LA	1
14.	Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr RB	1
15.	Grant of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr ZMo	1
16.	Renewal of Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr ZMa	1
17.	Grant of Hackney Carriage – Private Hire Driver's Licence – Mr NM	1
9.	REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES – MR SS (PAGES 13 - 16)	

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10.	RENEWAL AND REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR'S LICENCE – MR ST (PAGES 17 - 21)	
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11. REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES – MR AS (PAGES 22 - 24)

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12. RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES MR AR (PAGES 25 - 29)

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13. GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR LA (PAGES 30 - 31)

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14. GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR RB (PAGES 32 - 34)

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15. GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR ZMo (PAGES 35 - 36)

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16. RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR ZMa (PAGES 37 - 39)

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17. GRANT OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE – MR NM (PAGES 40 - 41)

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To all Members of the Taxis Committee, namely

Councillors

Mrs Ameson (For Information)	Mrs Collins	Cotterill
Mrs Faulkner	Hill	Male
Ryder	Tomkinson	A Turner
Taylor		