



# LICENSING COMMITTEE

**Thursday, 6th September, 2012**

**7.30 pm**

**Town Hall, Watford**

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Welcome to this meeting. We hope you find these notes useful.

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Councillor J Brown (Chair)

Councillor P Jeffree (Vice-Chair)

Councillors I Brandon, I Brown, J Connal, K Crout, G Derbyshire, J Dhindsa, K Hastrick, M Hofman, M Meerabux, M Mills, D Scudder, L Scudder and D Walford

## AGENDA

### PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/ COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
2. **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)**
3. **MINUTES**

To approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2012.

4. **REFORMING THE LAW OF TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE SERVICES** (Pages 1 - 24)

This report asks the Committee to endorse the response to the Law Commission's consultation paper.

5. **MINOR LICENSING POLICY AMENDMENTS** (Pages 25 - 30)

This report asks the Committee to consider a small number of policy changes that have been identified following a business process redesign exercise.