

## ***LICENSING COMMITTEE***

### ***Regulatory***

### ***Agenda***

Date Tuesday 4 June 2024

Time 9.30 am

Venue Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Oldham, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

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#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Councillors Azad, Bishop, Byrne (Vice-Chair), Cosgrove, Hamblett, Harrison, J. Hussain, S. Hussain (Chair), Islam, Kouser, Nasheen, Navesey, Sheldon and Shuttleworth

Item No

1 Apologies For Absence

2 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair

3 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 3 - 6)

The Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 31 October 2024 are attached for approval.

6 Licensing Annual Report (Pages 7 - 14)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of the activities undertaken to discharge the Council's Licensing function during the period 1 April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

7 Licensing Policy - Taxi & Private Hire (Pages 15 - 18)

This report requests that Members approve a revised Licensing Policy for Taxis & Private Hire which includes proposals on Language Proficiency, updates to the frequency of DBS checks of Dual Drivers and reintroducing a condition to promote safeguarding of children.

8 Composition of Panels 2024/25

Report to follow.