



WELWYN HATFIELD

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Please ask for:
Suzanne Hulks

11 April 2017

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL HACKNEY Carriage Committee to be held on Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 2.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

Yours faithfully

Executive Director
Public Protection, Planning and Governance

AGENDA PART 1

1. SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

To note any substitution of Members made in accordance with Council Procedure Rules 19-22.

2. APOLOGIES

To note any apologies.

3. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2016 (previously circulated).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

To note declarations of Members' disclosable pecuniary interests, non-disclosable pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests in respect of items on the Agenda.

5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Board/Committee is asked to resolve:

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting for Items 6 and 7 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100(A)(3) and Paragraph 3 (private financial or business information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

6. REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTION (Pages 3 - 46)

Report of the Hackney Carriage Officer informing Members of the outcome of a test purchase operation.

7. REVIEW OF EVIDENCE OF AN OUT OF AREA HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S ACTIONS AND POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTION (Pages 47 - 80)

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