

# General Licensing Committee Agenda



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A meeting of the

## General Licensing Committee

will be held on Wednesday 14 May 2014 at 7.05pm OR ON THE RISING OF THE  
PRECEDING LICENSING ACTS COMMITTEE

The Ridgeway, The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX

### Members of the Committee:

To be confirmed at the annual meeting of Council on 14 May 2014 at 7.00pm.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M Reed".

Margaret Reed  
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

## Agenda

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### Council's vision

The council's vision is to take care of your interests across the Vale with enterprise, energy and efficiency.

## **1. Notification of substitutes and apologies for absence**

To receive notification of apologies for absence and the attendance of substitute members.

## **2. Minutes**

To adopt and sign as a correct record the minutes of the committee meeting held on 13 January 2014 (previously published).

## **3. Appointment of taxi panels**

**Purpose:** to agree the appointment of sub-committees to consider matters under the Taxi Licensing Policy.

### **RECOMMENDATION to:**

- appoint sub-committees comprising any three members, or their appointed substitutes, of the General Licensing Committee;
- agree that the sub-committees be known as taxi licensing panels;
- appoint each member or substitute of the General Licensing Committee to serve on any taxi licensing panel which is convened so as to include her or him in its membership;
- authorise each taxi licensing panel to discharge all functions relating to matters referred to the committee or to its sub-committees under the Taxi Licensing Policy;
- agree that, wherever possible, applications should be heard by a panel comprising the chairman or vice-chairman of the committee plus two other members of the committee, but that this should not affect the principle that any three members or their substitutes of the committee will constitute a properly appointed panel;
- authorise the head of legal and democratic services to invite an appropriate panel to conduct a scheduled hearing having regard to members' availability and eligibility to take part and ensuring that as far as possible all members of the committee have the opportunity to conduct hearings.

## **Exempt information under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972**

None