



**LICENSING COMMITTEE – 19 OCTOBER 2011**  
**DECISION LIST**

AGENDA ITEM NO.	REPORT REF.	ITEM	ISSUE	DECISION	ACTION BY
1.	-	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	-	Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Alderson and Allen.	-
2.	-	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	To receive declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interests from Members in respect of any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.	Cllr Hunt declared a personal interest, as previously minuted, on any taxi related discussion, as he was a non-executive director of a garage group that supplied vehicles to the taxi trade, although he noted that there were no customers within East Cambridgeshire.  Cllr Wright declared a personal interest as he used taxis.	-
3.	-	<b>Minutes of 14 September 2011</b>	To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 14 September 2011.	It was resolved:  That the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 14 September 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	-
4.	-	<b>Chairman's Announcements</b>	Announcement of items of interest	The Chairman made the following announcements:  <u>Specification for Council Approved Standard Roof Sign for Hackney Carriage Vehicles in East Cambridgeshire District Council</u>  A Hackney Carriage vehicle shall carry the	-

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				<p>Council approved roof sign in a central position on the front half of the Hackney Carriage roof and shall be illuminated when available for hire.</p> <p>The roof sign will carry the single word 'TAXI' in black capital letters (font size 65mm high and font style Helvetica bold), which will be visible at the front and rear of the roof sign.</p> <p>No other lettering, numbers or symbols are to be allowed on the roof sign, except for the Council Crest. The Council Crest is to be 'Pantone Process Blue' in colour with the wording 'East Cambridgeshire District Council' in black capital letters underneath. The Council Crest and wording is to be positioned on both ends of the Council approved roof sign.</p> <p>The Council approved roof sign is to be white on the outside surfaces of the roof sign. The rear side of the roof sign is to become red when illuminated.</p> <p>The Council approved sign dimensions are to be length 18 inches, width 6 inches and height 4.5 inches.</p> <p>The shape and style of the Council approved roof sign is commonly referred to as the 'Standard'.</p> <p>Light bulbs used in the Council approved roof signs are to be LED.</p>	

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				<p>A list of suppliers of the Council Approved roof sign is available from the Council.</p> <p>Hackney Carriage vehicles with in built roof signs (for example, London style Cabs) are exempt from the need to display a Council approved roof sign.</p> <p>This standard will apply to all licensed Hackney Carriage vehicles from 1 January 2012.</p> <p><u>Pavement Permits</u></p> <p>The Principal Environmental Health Officer, Liz Bailey, and the Chairman attended a meeting on Monday with the City of Ely Council and Cambridgeshire County Council Highways on the joint working arrangements for Pavement Permits in Ely.</p> <p>A memorandum of understanding is currently being redrafted whereby it is proposed that Cambridgeshire County Council will be the responsible authority for the granting of Pavements Permits having consulted with City of Ely Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council.</p> <p>It is proposed to map possible pavement areas and consult with relevant parties. The City of Ely Council have agreed to monitor traders with permits and report to Cambridgeshire County Council, who will decide on further action, legal or otherwise.</p>	

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5.	L155	<b>Adoption of National Inspection Standards for Vehicle Testing of Private Hire and Hackney Carriages</b>	To formally adopt the National Inspection Standards for the vehicle testing of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles within East Cambridgeshire District Council.	It was resolved:  That the Licensing Committee agree for the adoption of the current, and any subsequent revision, of the National Inspection Standards for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle testing as attached as Appendix 1 of the officer's report.	Elizabeth Bailey
6.	L156	<b>Adoption of Stretched Limousine Licence Conditions</b>	To adopt the proposed stretched limousine licence conditions for licensed private hire stretched limousines within East Cambridgeshire District Council.	It was resolved:  That the Licensing Committee rejects the proposed Stretched Limousine licence conditions. However, agrees that the document forms a good basis and instructs officers to present revised Stretched Limousine licence conditions to a future meeting of the Licensing Committee for reconsideration following Member consultation.	Elizabeth Bailey
7.	-	<b>Forward Agenda Plan</b>	For the Licensing Committee to review the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan.	It was resolved:  That the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan be noted.	Liz Knox