# CONFIDENTIAL

# DRIVERS' PANEL AGENDA



Date: Wednesday, 20th April 2022

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree CM7 9HB

## Membership:

Councillor Mrs J Beavis	Councillor Mrs M Cunningham
Councillor S Hicks	Councillor B Wright

Members are requested to attend the above meeting, to transact the following business:-

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

- 1. **Appointment of Chairman**. To appoint a Chairman of the Drivers' Panel for the meeting.
- 2. Apologies for Absence.
- 3. **Declarations of Interest**. To declare the existence and nature of any interests relating to items on the Agenda having regard to the Code of Conduct for Members and having taken appropriate advice (where necessary) before the meeting.
- 4. **Exclusion of the Public and Press**. To agree the exclusion of the public and press for the consideration of the following items for the reason set out in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

#### **PRIVATE SESSION**

- 5. **Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence**. To consider an application for a Dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.
- 6. To consider any other items which the Chairman has decided are urgent.

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