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| 8  | <b>NEWCASTLE TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER RENEWAL</b>                             | (Pages 79 - 90)   |
| 9  | <b>PRIVATE HIRE &amp; HACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES &amp; CHARGES 2026/2027</b>                        | (Pages 91 - 96)   |
| 10 | <b>UPDATE ON RESULTS OF TAXI LICENSING APPEALS</b>   | (Pages 97 - 100)  |
| 11 | <b>ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 - PART IV LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT - ANNUAL STATUS REPORT 2025</b> | (Pages 101 - 106) |
| 12 | <b>MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>                                     | (Pages 107 - 110) |

To consider the minutes of the Public Protection Sub-Committees which have met since the previous Licensing and Public Protection Committee.

## **PART 2 - CLOSED AGENDA**

### **13 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the attached report, because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

### **14 URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

**Members:** Councillors Whieldon (Chair), Johnson (Vice-Chair), Whitmore, Barker MBE, Heesom, Sweeney, Wilkes, Skelding, Adcock, Dymond, Wright, Allport, J Williams, G Williams and Edgington-Plunkett

**Members of the Council:** If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

**Meeting Quorums:** Where the total membership of a committee is 12 Members or less, the quorum will be 3 members.... Where the total membership is more than 12 Members, the quorum will be one quarter of the total membership.

## **SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SCHEME (Section B5 – Rule 2 of Constitution)**

The Constitution provides for the appointment of Substitute members to attend Committees. The named Substitutes for this meeting are listed below:-

Substitute Members:	Hutchison	Lewis
	Turnock	Fox-Hewitt
	Parker	D Jones
	J Tagg	Richards
	J Waring	Stubbs
	Burnett-Faulkner	Beeston

***If you are unable to attend this meeting and wish to appoint a Substitute to attend on your place you need to identify a Substitute member from the list above who is able to attend on your behalf***

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.

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