



Notice of a meeting of Overview & Scrutiny Committee

**Wednesday, 28 March 2018
6.00 pm
Pittville Room - Municipal Offices**

Membership	
Councillors:	Tim Harman (Chair), Jon Walklett (Vice-Chair), Colin Hay, Alex Hegenbarth, Sandra Holliday, Chris Mason, Helena McCloskey, John Payne, Paul Baker and Max Wilkinson

The Council has a substitution process and any substitutions will be announced at the meeting

Agenda

5.	CALL-IN OF DECISION REGARDING THE REVIEW OF THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY Consideration of a call-in request regarding a decision made at Cabinet on 6 March 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by the Chair, who will speak on the call-in request• Questions to the Cabinet Member Development and Safety, Councillor Andrew McKinlay• Questions to the Business Support and Licensing Team Leader, Louis Krog• Questions to the representative of The National Private Hire and Taxi Association (tbc)• Questions to the Chairman of the Licensing Committee, Councillor David Willingham• Conclusions and agree recommendations	(Pages 3 - 4)

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Call in review of taxi and private hire licensing policy decision – 6 March 2018

Questions for witnesses to be asked at the O&S meeting on 28 March 2018

The Chairman

The Chairman of O&S will explain the reasons why he felt the call-in was appropriate.

Members of O&S will be able to ask any questions.

Cabinet Member Development and Safety– Councillor Andrew McKinlay

1. What are your thoughts on the policy?
2. How would you respond to some of the issues raised in the letter representation from the National Association?

Business Support and Licensing Team Leader – Louis Krog

3. What professional advice did you give to the Cabinet Member in relation to the policy that was taken to Cabinet?

Director of the National Private Hire and Taxi Association

4. Would you like to clarify any points raised in your letter of representation?
5. How does the Cheltenham policy compare to other areas?
6. How would you respond to any of the points raised by the Cabinet Member?

Chairman of Licensing Committee – Councillor Willingham

7. Please could you recap the views of the Licensing Committee on the draft policy?
8. How would you respond to some of the issues raised in the letter representation from the National Private Hire and Taxi Association?

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