

Terms of Reference - General Licensing Committee

1. To determine all licensing matters and any other matters of a licensing nature as set out in the scheme of delegation with exception of Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 licensing functions and matters.
2. All Licensing matters will be considered by the General Licensing Committee or General Sub Committee as deemed necessary, exercising plenary powers meeting on such specific occasions as necessary.
3. The General Licensing Committee shall be empowered to do anything which is necessarily incidental to the exercise of the delegated function and all delegations and or authorisations shall be construed accordingly unless they are expressly limited otherwise in order to facilitate the determination of any matters considered by them.
4. The General Licensing Committee or General Licensing Sub Committee as deemed necessary shall be empowered to adopt or modify any such rules of procedure including, but not limited to the Statement of Principles for taxi licensing in order to facilitate the determination of any matters considered by them.
5. To review and update conditions attached to existing licences/certificates/permits/consents and to agree new conditions required due to changes in legislation and or changes in trends or practices.
6. To consider appeals against an officer decision to refuse an application for approval to work as a driver or passenger assistant in vehicles for school transport purposes.

Note: All members of this Committee must have been trained by the Authority prior to them being permitted to take part in the meeting.