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South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

To: Vice-Chairman in the Chair – Councillor Mrs CAED Murfitt

Members of the Licensing Committee – Councillors Mrs PM Bear, EW Bullman,

Mrs JM Guest, R Hall, RB Martlew, RM Matthews, DC McCraith and NJ Scarr

Quorum: 3

**Dear Councillor** 

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE, which will be held in JEAVONS ROOM, FIRST FLOOR at South Cambridgeshire Hall on FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 2008 at 10.00 a.m.

Yours faithfully **GJ HARLOCK** Chief Executive

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# **AGENDA PAGES** 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** Apologies have been received from Councillors Mrs PM Bear, R Hall, RM Matthews, and DC McCraith. 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 1 - 2 That the Vice-Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2008. **PROCEDURE** 4. 3 - 4 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE 5. 5 - 12 Councillors RE Barrett and A Riley are precluded from attending this meeting as they formed part of the appeal panel on 6 September 2005 to determine an appeal by the same applicant before the Committee today. The remaining members of that appeal panel are no longer district councillors.

Appendices, A, B and C are not available electronically.

Please note that the appendices from the meeting held on 26 March 2008 will be used to create these agenda papers

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