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To: Members of the Licensing Committee – Councillors RE Barrett, Mrs VM Barrett, Mrs PM Bear, Mrs JM Guest, R Hall, Mrs EM Heazell, Mrs CA Hunt, MB Loynes, RB Martlew, RM Matthews, DC McCraith, Mrs CAED Murfitt, A Riley, NJ Scarr and JF Williams and Mrs SM Ellington, Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

Quorum: 4

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a joint meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE and ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER, which will be held in SWANSLEY ROOM, GROUND FLOOR at South Cambridgeshire Hall on THURSDAY, 26 JUNE 2008 at 9.30 a.m.

Yours faithfully **GJ HARLOCK** Chief Executive

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE An apology for absence has been received from Councillor Mrs CA Hunt.	PAGES
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
3.	<b>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</b> To elect a Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the 2008/09 municipal year.	
4.	<b>APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN</b> To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the 2008/09 municipal year.	
5.	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b> That the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2008.	1 - 2
6.	REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE FEES	3 - 14

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