

# INFORMATION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE	26 OCTOBER 2016	11
TAXI LICENSING MATTERS - TRAINING			

## PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

As part of the Council's commitment to provide on-going, relevant training for elected members, an opportunity has arisen for members of the committee to attend a full-day joint training session with representatives of Wyre Council on the 2 December on the topic of taxi licensing.

The primary role of the licensing authority is the protection, safety and wellbeing of the public. Keeping abreast of relevant matters pertinent to taxi licensing is essential.

James Button (Solicitor) will facilitate the training.

In accordance with protocol, the Member Development Steering Group will be requested to approve the necessary expenditure at their next meeting.

Details will be forwarded by the Democratic Services Team in due course. In the interim, members are asked to make a note of the proposed date.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Invitation from Wyre Council.

### LINK TO INFORMATION

Not currently available

### WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

The information is provided to maintain an understanding of key aspects of the work of the committee, and remain abreast of any new and relevant issues that may have an impact on the taxi users/licence holders of the borough.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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