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Minutes of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held at 10.00 am on Monday, 23rd March, 2015 at Main Committee Room, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton

#### **Present**

Councillor Mrs I Sanderson (in the Chair)

Councillor Mrs C Patmore

Councillor

Mrs F M Greenwell

P Bardon

D M Blades

R Kirk

#### Also in Attendance

Councillor

M S Robson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R A Baker, Mrs J A Griffiths and K G Hardisty.

#### LC.17 MINUTES

#### **THE DECISION:**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10 December 2014 (LC.8 - LC.14) and the Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel held on 9 February 2015 (LAHP.22), previously circulated, be signed as correct records.

#### LC.18 **TAXI FORUM**

All Wards

#### The subject of the decision:

This report sought consideration of the future of Hambleton District Council's Taxi Forum.

### Alternative options considered:

None.

#### The reason for the decision:

The Committee was satisfied that the Taxi Forum was not necessary.

### THE DECISION:

That:-

(1) the cessation of Taxi Forum meetings be approved on the understanding that the Licensing Team continue to communicate with members of the trade by way of regular newsletters; and

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(2)	the Licensing Team continue to ensure that drivers, vehicles and proprietors are given ample opportunity to express their views on a case-by-case basis.
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