

Scrutiny Board

16 November 2021 – Updating



The purpose of this updating is to give a summary of information that has been received following the publication of the agenda.

Item 01 Chair's Announcements

The Chair will announce; at the previous meeting **One member said that he had heard that some MDC taxi drivers had had to go to Dorset to get a licence as we had delays in processing. Is that the case?**

False. The application process requires a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check, not undertaken by MDC, and the speed of process is dependent on this, which is around 4-6 weeks. An operator did ask us to issue licences whilst the check is being undertaken but that would be against application requirements as we have a duty of care to the travelling public. In fact as Cllr Shearer stated MDC have been operating, almost a business as usual service throughout the pandemic and have had drivers and Operators that have come to us from other areas commenting on how fast and efficient our service is. Should Cllrs hear reports of poor service then please contact the Licensing Team as factual information can be provided.

Item 02 - Apologies for Absence

Councillor Terry Napper

Item 04 - Public Participation

a) Items on the agenda

None

b) Items not on the agenda

Mr Nick Hall wishes to speak about the inadequate service delivery that is worsening due to the Local Government Re-organisation

Item 11b Update from the Policies and Strategies Working Group

<p>Scrutiny Working Group</p> <p>Policies and Strategies</p> <p>November Update</p>	<p>Lead Convenor: Cllr Woollcombe-Adams</p> <p>Members: Cllrs Hooton, Gay, Phripp, Goater, Barkshire, Lund, Nash, Cottle</p>
<p>The following policies and strategies were received for consideration:</p> <p>Mendip District Council Carbon Management Plan – July 21. Discussed by Climate and Ecology Working Group, sent to Cllr Woollcombe-Adams. Submitted to Cabinet in August.</p> <p>Code of practice for sundry income collection – August 21. Due for next Audit Committee</p> <p>Safer Waste Integrated Management Strategy – August 21. Submitted to Cabinet in September.</p>	
<p>Next meeting date</p> <p>TBA as and when relevant policies or strategies are considered to require a meeting by the Lead Member</p>	<p>Person booking</p> <p>DS</p>