

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

25 NOVEMBER 2015

SUBJECT:	PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE CONDITIONS
WARDS AFFECTED:	ALL
REPORT OF:	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
RESPONSIBLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	COUNCILLOR BILL DAVIES
KEY DECISION?	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Members approval of revised Private Hire Operator Licence conditions.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 A review of Private Hire Operator Licence Conditions has been undertaken. The aim of the review was to ensure that the licensing conditions were updated to take into account changes in technology and to provide effective protection for members of the public. The draft document has been subject to consultation at a meeting held with licensed Private Hire Operators.
- 2.2 Following this consultation a final draft document has been developed incorporating feedback received from this consultation and this is attached at Appendix 1.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 3.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 No other options have been considered.

5.0 CONSULTATION

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place at a meeting with Private Hire Operators.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

6.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

7.0 OUTSTANDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIONS

7.1 There are none

8.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

8.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 A decision of this Committee may be subject to legal challenge.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no planning implications arising from this report.

12.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

12.1 That Members approve the revised conditions for Private Hire Operator Licences in Appendix 1.

13.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

13.1 It is a requirement for this Committee to approve licence conditions.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Draft Private Operator Licence conditions

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

Briefing Note	Date

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date