Random Section Procedure for the Allocation of Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licences

- Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licence(s) become available
- The Council notifies the following in writing within one month of the licence becoming available:

Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licence Holders Private Hire Vehicle Licence Holders Hackney Carriage Driver Licence Holders Private Hire Drivers Licence Holders Private Hire Operators

- A Notice is placed on the Council Website and an advert is placed in a local newspaper within one month of the licence becoming available.
- The notice invites applications for Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licence(s) to be received within a closing date of 28 days from when the notice appears in the local newspaper.
- Applications received that meet the criteria for Licensing a Hackney Carriage Vehicle are included in the random selection to be made at a meeting of the Licensing Panel following the closing date for applications.
- The successful applicant(s) is informed and given 28 days to present a vehicle for licensing that meets the criteria for licensing a Hackney Carriage Vehicle at the time the application is made.

Outcome:

- 1) Vehicle licensed
- 2) If no vehicle is presented within the prescribed time or the applicant does not want to progress the application a further selection will take place from the remaining applicants. This process will continue until the licence is issued.

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