

**LICENSING HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE****25 JANUARY 2017**

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE CRITERIA AND LICENCE CONDITIONS</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to seek Members approval of revised Hackney Carriage Vehicle Criteria and Licence Conditions.

**RECOMMENDATION/S**

That Members approve revised Criteria and Licence Conditions for Hackney Carriage Vehicles.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1.1 It is a requirement for this Committee to approve the Criteria and Licence Conditions for Hackney Carriage Vehicles.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1 No other options have been considered.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 Members approved the current Hackney Carriage Vehicle Criteria and Licence Conditions at a meeting of this Committee on 2 March 2006. The criteria and conditions have not been subject to review since that date.
- 3.2 Officers have reviewed both the criteria and conditions in consultation with other Merseyside authorities with a view to developing a more consistent approach across Merseyside.
- 3.3 Consultation has taken place on the revised criteria and conditions by means of a newsletter to all licence holders in November 2016. Consultation has also taken place at meetings of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Joint Consultative Committee (JCC).
- 3.4 During the consultation period two representations were received and a further meeting took place with the JCC on 10 January 2017. Members of the JCC were content with proposed changes in light of the representations made.
- 3.5 Subsequently the draft criteria and conditions have been amended to take into consideration of the representations made.
- 3.6 The final draft document will be provided to Members ahead of the meeting.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

### **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS**

- 6.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## 7.0 RISKS

7.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## 8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 Consultation has taken place at a meeting with the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Joint Consultative Committee.

## 9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

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## APPENDICES

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

None

## SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date