

LICENSING PANEL**12 OCTOBER 2018**

REPORT TITLE	APPLICATION TO LICENSE A FIAT 500 AS A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE
REPORT OF	CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is for Members to consider an application to license a Fiat 500 as a Private Hire Vehicle to carry four passengers.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That Members consider whether or not to license the Fiat 500 as a Private Hire Vehicle to carry four passengers.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

1.1 It is a delegated function of this Panel to approve vehicles that can be licensed as Private Hire Vehicles.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

2.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 An application has been received from Mr Lee Sutton to license a Fiat 500 as a private hire vehicle to carry four passengers.

3.2 Mr Sutton considers that the vehicle has sufficient space to carry four passengers in safety and comfort as well as adequate space for the carriage of luggage, however the vehicle does not satisfy the criteria to be licensed to carry four passengers which states that:

- The vehicle must be capable of carrying at least 4 and not more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver.
- Where bench seats are fitted to the rear of the vehicle one person will be counted for each complete length of 16” measured in a straight line lengthwise along the front of the seat.

3.3 The vehicle has a rear bench seat. A Licensing Officer has measured the seat and does not consider it meets the criteria in that it does not allow 16” for each of three passengers when measured across the front edge of seat.

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 Panel can 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 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 This is not a matter that requires consultation.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

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APPENDICES

REFERENCE MATERIAL

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date