

URGENT BUSINESS UB110

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 - DRIVER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Councillor Consultation

I am in agreement with the recommendation:

To approve -

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And with effect from 4 May 2020 replace with :

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- iii. That the proposed revised format for the taxi driver knowledge test be approved.

Signed: Councillor Colin Hartley

Position Held: Chair of Licensing Committee

Dated: 20.3.20

Chief Executive Decision

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Signed: Kieran Keane

Position Held: Chief Executive

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