

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Taxi and Private Hire Liaison Group – Appointment

6 February 2025

Report of the Licensing Manager

PURPOSE OF REPORT

Due to amendments in the membership of the Licensing Committee, the Taxi and Private Hire Liaison Group requires the appointment of its Chairman (usually Chair of Licensing Committee) and extend the invite for all members to attend and contribute to future meetings of the group.

This report is public.

Recommendations.

- (1) That the Chairman of Licensing Committee be appointed as Chair of the Taxi and Private Hire Liaison Group.
- (2) All members of Licensing Committee are appointed to the Taxi and Private Hire Liaison Group and are invited to attend all future meetings.

Report

- 1.1 The taxi and private hire liaison group (formerly taxi working party) was designed to bring together individuals, including elected members, stakeholders and Council Officers who possess the relevant knowledge and skills of the subject area, who will act collectively to undertake assigned tasks and activities to achieve the project's objectives; in this case ensuring the continued review, development and improvement of the Councils taxi and private hire services.
- 1.2 The last meeting of the group was held on 19 September 2024, the notes of that meeting are attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.3 Meetings have been held every 3-4 months, attendance from members of the taxi and private hire trade has been consistent, with a cross section of interested parties, attendees have been insightful and have provided learned experience when discussing matters effecting the local trade.
- 1.4 At its next meeting, members of Licensing Committee will be discussing the Licensing Service workplan for the coming financial year 2025/26, this will provide a pragmatic and structured approach to tasking the taxi and private hire liaison group.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**Human Resources:**

None

Information Services:

None

Property:

None

Open Spaces:

None

S151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

None.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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