

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**E3459****Amendment to Current Policy on Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Standards For Drivers, Vehicles and Operators.**

Decision maker/s	Cllr Tim Ball Cabinet Member for Planning & Licensing
The Issue	Amendment to Current Policy on Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Standards for Drivers, Vehicles and Operators.
Decision Date	2nd May 2023
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that an amendment can be made to the current Policy to inform new applicants and existing licensees of the Council's statutory obligation to record decisions to refuse new, or suspend or revoke existing combined Hackney Carriage & Private Hire drivers' licences on the national NR3S database.
Rationale for decision	The recording decisions taken by the local authority in respect of revoking, suspending or refusing any application for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire drivers licence taken by this Authority is a statutory requirement. This amendment ensures the local authority policy complies with its obligations to inform new and existing licensees of the implications for the sharing of personal data between the local authority and the nominated NR3S national database.
Financial and budget implications	No Financial Implications, costs met within existing service budgets and funded via the hackney carriage & private hire licence fees.
Issues considered	None as this is a statutory requirement for local authority to comply with the recently enacted provisions of the Taxi & Private Hire (Safeguarding & Road Safety) Act 2022
Consultation undertaken	Cabinet Member for Planning & Licensing. ; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer. As this is a statutory requirement no further consultation was required.
How consultation was carried out	Internal distribution of report.
Other options considered	None
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None

Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None
Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	Cllr Tim Ball Cabinet Member for Planning & Licensing
Date of Signature	2 nd May 2023
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	