

**Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 12 October 2022**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillor Alan James
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	No declarations of interest had been raised.
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2022 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	REVIEW - LICENSING ACT 2033: STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) the proposed recommended amendments to the draft policy as detailed in Appendix C (column 4) along with Proposals 1 – 4 and 6 in Appendix B be approved as a final draft policy, and</p> <p>(b) officers be instructed to move the final draft policy for approval at Council.</p>
6	REVIEW OF VEHICLE AGE FOR THE LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) the implementation date to only licence vehicles up to the age of 12 years old from the date of first registration be deferred for a further twelve months from July 2023 to July 2024 pending a review of the current vehicle age restrictions;</p> <p>(b) officers be authorised to instigate a consultation process with all licence holders and key partners to consider an increase in the renewal age of vehicles to over 12 years old based on strict maintenance schedule requirements and compliance testing regime, rather than age as the sole indicator;</p> <p>(c) officers be authorised to instigate a consultation process with all licence holders and</p>

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		<p><i>key partners to consider an increase in the age of new to fleet vehicles to under 8 years old based on strict maintenance schedule requirements and compliance testing regime, rather than age as the sole indicator, and</i></p> <p><i>(d) officers be authorised to look into a process of delegation for determining new to fleet vehicle applications for vehicles over 5 years old whilst the consultation processes above are ongoing, and bring a report back to the Committee’s next meeting for consideration.</i></p>
7	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p><i>(a) the contents of the report be noted, and</i></p> <p><i>(b) the revised forward work programme for 2022/23 as detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved, subject to the inclusion of a report back in December on the delegation process for determining new to fleet vehicle applications for vehicles over 5 years old as approved under the previous minute item.</i></p>
8	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 559870	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver’s licence from Applicant No. 559870 be granted.</p>
9	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 559851	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver’s licence from Applicant No. 559851 be granted.</p>
10	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the application for a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver’s licence from Applicant No. 559747 be granted.</p>

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	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES - APPLICANT NO. 559747	