



REPORT TO:	Licensing Committee
DATE:	9 th March 2016
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SUBJECT:	Review of Current Penalty Points Policy & Procedure

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present, to Members, an amended Penalty Point Policy and procedure for their consideration.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 For Members to consider approving an amended penalty point policy and procedure to secure further improvement in standards for Hackney Carriage Proprietors, Drivers and Vehicles and Private Hire Operators, Drivers and Vehicles.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 Members will be aware that Officers presented a revised Penalty Point Policy and Procedure at the September 2015 Committee (minutes of the meeting can be found within your committee papers). Members agreed the amendments proposed and resolved that officers consult with the licence holders on the amended policy and report back to the Committee.

3.2 Following the consultation, the proposed revised Penalty Point Policy and Procedure (along with list of breaches/infringements) can be found at Appendix A. For Members information the main revised policy and procedure has not changed since Officers presented it in September.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 A two week consultation on the revised Penalty Point Policy and Procedure has taken place with all licence holders.

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As a result of this consultation, Officers did not receive any representation.

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RECOMMENDATION

5.1

For Members to consider approving the revised Penalty Point Policy and Procedure found at Appendix A, and in doing so agree to replace the existing 2014 Penalty Point Scheme.

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To implement the scheme with immediate effect.