

REPORT TO:	Licensing Committee
DATE:	5 th March 2019
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SUBJECT:	Proposed Hackney Carriage Intended Use Policy

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.2 To request Members review the existing Hackney Carriage Intended Use Policy, as required every three years.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Intended Use Policy is a document encompassing how the Council can control the use and enforcement of Denbighshire licensed hackney carriage vehicle licences granted in the County but predominantly operating outside of the Council area.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 In 2015 Members approved to adopt the Director of Public Protection Wales (DPPW) Licensing Technical Panel Intended Use Policy in respect of Hackney Carriage Vehicles.
- 3.2 The policy has regard to whether an applicant for a hackney carriage licence intends their vehicle, if licensed, to be used predominantly for the purpose of private hire bookings outside of the County. In addition the policy covers ascertaining if the proprietor of a hackney carriage vehicle intends to operate within the County or if the vehicle will be used predominantly for the purpose of private hire work outside of the County.
- 3.3 The policy is to be reviewed every three years.
- 3.4 Officers have reviewed the Intended Use Policy and consider it still fit for purpose and therefore do not propose any changes to the Policy.

3.5 **RECOMMENDATION**

That Members note the contents of the report and authorise Officers to review the Policy in a further three years' time.