

REPORT TO:	Licensing Committee
DATE:	4 th March 2020
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SUBJECT:	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Conditions/Policy

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To request that Members consider amendments to the existing Hackney Carriage and Private hire Vehicle Policy and Conditions.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Policy and Conditions was approved by Members at their meeting on December 16th 2016 to be reviewed on a three yearly basis.
- 2.2 This report identifies some amendments for consideration

3. POWER TO MAKE THE DECISION

- 3.1 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and Town Police Clauses Act 1847.

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 4.1 As a reminder to Members, a full review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy and Conditions took place in 2015 and, following extensive consultation, came into effect in July 2017.
- 4.2 Officers have reviewed the policy in accordance with the requirement to do so every three years and have proposed some amendments together with reasoning which Members may examine at Appendix A.
- 4.3 Officers have suggested these amendments, both to reflect the changes in operating procedures, i.e. removal of the penalty point system, and to

clarify existing conditions.

5.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 For Members to consider the information contained in this report and authorise officers to consult on the proposed amendments, and if no objections are received, they will come into effect on 1st June 2020.
- 5.2 Should any objections be received, Officers will report back to Members at their next Meeting in June to consider the objections with a view to implementation on 1st July.