

COUNCIL

6 November 2023

APPROVAL OF THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE

Report of the Planning and Licensing Committee

Strategic Aim:	Sustainable lives	
Exempt Information	No	
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council, on the recommendation of the Planning and Licensing Committee:

- 1) Approves the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To present the recommendations of the Planning and Licensing Committee to Council for consideration.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Planning and Licensing Committee on 24 October 2023 the Committee considered a draft Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (Report No. 162/2023) following the recent policy development and public consultation exercise.
- 2.2 The Committee unanimously voted to recommend the policy's approval to Council.
- 2.3 Report No. 162/2023 and its appendices (including the proposed Policy) are appended to this report in full.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 On 14th March 2023, the Planning and Licensing Committee gave approval for the

draft policy to go out to public consultation. The consultation ran from 8th June to 21st July 2023.

3.2 Details of the consultation and responses can be found in Report No. 162/2023.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

7 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

7.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

9 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

10.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

11 ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

11.1 As set out in Report No. 162/2023.

12 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1 Council is recommended to approval the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy for the reasons set out in the report.

13 BACKGROUND PAPERS

13.1 Agenda and minutes of the Planning and Licensing Committee on 14 March 2023

13.2 Agenda and minutes of the Planning and Licensing Committee on 24 October 2023.

14 APPENDICES

14.1 Report No. 162/2023 – Approval of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy
Appendix A – Draft Policy

Appendix B – Consultation outputs

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