

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD
REGISTRATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE
6 MARCH 2023

Cabinet Members:

Councillors: A.J.Richards (Chair), J. Henton (Vice Chair, S.Paddison, D.Whitelock, M.Crowley, A.Dacey, H.Davies, K.Morris, S.Renkes, S.Thomas and L.Williams

Officers in Attendance:

N.Chapple, G.White and S.McCluskie

1. **CHAIRPERSONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

That the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 13th December 2022, be approved as an accurate account.

4. **DECISION REPORT REVISED TAXI LICENSING POLICY - ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Members were given an overview of the report.

Decision:

That having due regard to the integrated impact assessment, members approve an amendment to the taxi Licensing Policy as follows.

1. Appendix E Specification 8 - to read "non-wheelchair accessible vehicles shall only be considered for licensing as a replacement for an existing non-wheelchair accessible vehicle, with the exception of fully

electric vehicles i.e., vehicles that are powered solely by battery and do not also have an internal combustion engine.

2. Appendix E Specification 10 - to read "New vehicle licences will only be issued to wheelchair accessible vehicles and fully electric vehicles i.e., vehicles that are powered solely by battery and do not also have an internal combustion engine.

5. **URGENT ITEMS**

There was one urgent item.

6. **NEW HOME BOARDER LICENCE HAPPY TAILS**

Members were presented with the supplementary report as an urgent item.

Decision:

After considering the report, Members were in agreement to **APPROVE** the application, on the basis the applicant is fully compliant to the conditions set out in the current English Regulations, condition 16.3 which states 'If any person aged under 16 years resides at the home, there must be procedures in place to regulate the interactions between the dogs and that person'. The applicant must also implement a Risk Assessment in line with these conditions.

7. **ACCESS TO MEETINGS**

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 and 15 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the above Act.

8. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENSING - PRIVATE REPORT**

Members were given an update to the report by the Licensing Manager.

Decision:

That the report be noted for information.

CHAIRMAN