Licensing Committee Decisions 09/07/18



Agenda item	Report Title	Resolution
5	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy	Approved Officer's recommendations: Members of the Licensing Committee agreed the following proposed changes are to be made to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy: i. 2.1.1 To stipulate the prohibition of licensing Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicles that are also licensed with other authorities. ii. 2.1.2 To clarify the existing condition relating to licensed Private Hire Vehicle door signs to state that the vehicle must display on the driver and front passenger door, in a prominent position, the name and contact information of the Operator fulfilling the booking. iii. 2.1.3 To reduce the number of Knowledge Test attempts that a new driver applicant can undertake from 4 to 3 so that it aligns with the existing 3
		attempts of the Safeguarding

		Awareness Tests for existing licence holders.
6	Livery Implementation Proposals for Hackney Carriage Vehicles	Approved Officer's recommendations – with amendments:
		2.1 Members of the Licensing Committee considered and agreed the following proposals as a Livery for Hackney Carriage Vehicles: i. 2.1.1 A silver base colour (as described on the V5 registration document for each vehicle) for all Hackney Carriage Vehicles. ii. 2.1.4 That all Hackney Carriage Vehicles will
		continue to have the Cambridge City Crests either side of the driver doors. iii. 2.1.5 That external
		advertising on Hackney Carriage Vehicles will only be permitted on the rear of the vehicle.
		iv. 2.1.6 That internal advertising in Hackney Carriage Vehicles will continue to be permitted as described in the
		existing policy. v. 2.1.7 That all Private Hire Vehicles are excluded from being silver.
		2.2 Members considered and agreed the following proposed
		implementation plan: vi. 2.2.1 For all existing silver (as described on the V5 registration document for each vehicle) Hackney Carriage Vehicles, the full

- livery requirements will need to be in place at the next vehicle licence renewal. Where there is advertising externally on the vehicle which will not comply with the new Livery specification, the Proprietor/s must make contact with the Licensing Team in the first instance.
- vii. 2.2.2 For all other Hackney Carriage Vehicles, upon change of vehicle (which may not necessarily be at the next licence renewal), the Proprietor/s will be required to fully comply with the Livery specification.
- 2.2.3 For all existing silver (as viii. described on the V5 registration document for each vehicle) Private Hire Vehicles, upon change of (which vehicle may not necessarily be at the next licence renewal), the Proprietor/s will be required to obtain and licence vehicle which is not silver.

Deferred making a decision on the following until 01/10/18 Licensing Committee:

- i. 2.1.2 That a 'wrap' of two black gloss stripes, one placed either side of the vehicle (running horizontally from the headlight to the rear light).
- ii. 2.1.3 That the wrap must be a thickness between 50mm (approximately 2 inches) and 75mm (approximately 3

	inches). iii. 2.2.4 That the changes in the policy will take effect from 9th
	October 2018.

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