

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....25th February 2021

1. Title of Item/Report

Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy Review

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet noted the content of the proposed Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy which was to be submitted to Council for approval.

The policy had been consulted upon with over 800 members of the taxi trade and other interested parties and the report contained any views received, along with those received from the Licensing Committee.

RECOMMENDED that:-

1. Cabinet note the content of the report.

2. The proposed Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy be recommended to full Council for approval with an implementation date of 1st April 2021.

3. Reasons for the Decision

The Department for Transport published the 'Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards' which it recommends all Local Authorities adopt. It is proposed to adopt these standards fully during the Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Licensing Policy review.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

N/A

6. Details of any Dispensations

None

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not Applicable

Proper Officer  
01 February 2021