

Housing and Community Safety Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 1 June 2010

Review of Taxi Trade Licenses

The Committee agreed the scope and timescale for the Review of Taxi Licensing at its meeting on 22nd April. The review was due to begin on 3rd June 2010 and conclude on 15th July 2010.

All taxi representatives received a letter giving detail of the review. The Taxi Trade requested that the beginning of the review be delayed to allow time to compile evidence and this has been agreed at a meeting of the Taxi Trade on 17th May.

The review will commence on Thursday, 15th July 2010, subsequent meetings are still to be organised. A tripartite meeting will be held on 26th May

EIT Gateway Review of Administration, Business Support / Customer Services, and Performance Management

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee met on 22nd April for an initial discussion of this year's EIT review. The comments will form the basis for the scope and project plan.

The Committee will complete the review of Taxi Licensing before commencing this review.

Monitoring

The initial monitoring of the EIT Review of Regulatory Services was due to be presented at the meeting on 15th July. This will now be presented at another meeting (to be arranged) due to the time needed for the Review of Taxi Licensing.