

# LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2020

Present: Councillor D Bagshaw, Chair

Councillors: E H Atherton  
E Cubley  
D Grindell (Vice-Chair)  
R I Jackson  
R D MacRae  
D D Pringle  
P D Simpson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T A Cullen, J C Patrick, M Radulovic MBE and I L Tyler

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2020 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting.

3 REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY

Members considered the revised proposals to the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy following publication of the Department for Transport Statutory taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards.

Government recommended that Councils should consult on any proposed changes to the policy. The Committee felt that the proposed four-week consultation was not long enough especially over the festive break and proposed extending the four-week consultation to eight weeks commencing 2 January 2021, with the results brought back to this Committee.

**RESOLVED that the proposed amendments be APPROVED for consultation.**