

**A.2 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing –  
Reduction in Licence Fee For Environmentally Friendly (Lower Emission) Vehicles**  
(Report prepared by Emma King)

**PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To extend the life of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle from 12 to 13 years on the condition that the vehicle is in good condition as inspected by the Council's Mechanics.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At your meeting held on 07 November 2018, minute 63 refers, Members were asked to consider it appropriate to encourage greater use of environmentally friendly (lower emission) vehicles as Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, by introducing a reduced licence fee for the vehicles.

After due consideration of the request, the Committee decided to pass the following resolutions:-

- a) Members are asked to give their view as to whether they consider it appropriate to encourage greater use of environmentally friendly (lower emission) vehicles as Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, by extending the life of the vehicle from 12 to 13 years on the condition that the vehicle is in good condition as inspected by the Council's Mechanics.
- b) If Members agree with (a) above, public consultation is undertaken over a 28 day period, and the results reported back to Members for definitive decision at the next scheduled meeting.

No representations have been received as a result of the public notice having been placed in the local press.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- (a) That the resolution to extend the life of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles from 12 to 13 years on the condition that the vehicle is in good condition as inspected by the Council's mechanics be brought into operation with effect 28 days following the decision of this committee.**