

LICENSING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL - (from meeting held on 24 February 2016).

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 11

**Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Part II, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Matters - Statement of Licensing Policy**

This report has been prepared for consideration by Council with a recommendation to approve and adopt the statement of licensing policy for the control, supervision and enforcement of the respective hackney carriage and private hire trades and to delegate future overall responsibility of the policy to the Licensing Committee and appropriate head of service.

RESOLVED to recommend to Council:

- 1) That the council notes and approves the recommendations and resolutions of the Licensing Committee, and adopts the Statement of Licensing Policy (as attached to the agenda) and resolves to delegate the hackney carriage and private hire statement of licensing policy together with the scheme of delegations to the Licensing Committee and appropriate head of service.**
- 2) That the council delegates approval to the Licensing Committee to retain overall responsibility for the policy, to include any future amendments, variations, substitutions or deletions as may be required and after appropriate consultation.**
- 3) That the policy commence with effect from 01 April 2016.**