



Report of the: Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

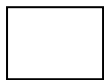
To the: Licensing and Regulatory Panel

Date: 6th May 2008

Subject: QUARTERLY REPORT (OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2007) OF THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING SECTION

Electoral Wards Affected:

All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report details the licensing activity of the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Section and the issues dealt with under delegated powers.

1.0 Purpose Of This Report

1.1 To provide information to Members of the Licensing and Regulatory Panel about licensing transactions undertaken by the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Section. This report indicates licences that have been granted under Officers delegated powers in line with the Council's Constitution and the Terms of Reference of the Panel.

2.0 Background Information

2.1 Members will recall that a number of different licenses are dealt with by the Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Section in Legal and Democratic Services. Officers have delegated powers to make decision on licence applications and the suspension and revocation of licenses which, on appeal, are heard by the Magistrates Courts.

3.0 Main Issues

3.1 A breakdown of licensing transactions is attached at Appendix A.

4.0 Implications For Council Policy And Governance

4.1 None

5.0 Legal And Resource Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Conclusions

6.1 That matters have been appropriately administered within the terms of the Constitution.

7.0 Recommendations

7.1 That Members note the report.

APPENDIX A

**TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING
LICENSING INFORMATION OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2007**

	TOTAL CURRENTLY LICENSED	LICENCES RENEWED	NEW LICENCE ISSUED	TRANSFERS	REFUSED	SUSPENDED	REVOKED	PROSECUTIONS
Hackney Carriage Driver	1130	310	14			1	1	1
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	537	114	36	8				
Private Hire Driver	4793	1172	198		2	25	13	12
Private Hire Vehicle	4173	671	638	156		117	1	
Permit Vehicle	154	33	4					
Permit Driver	915	162	32					

