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**Report of the: Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)**

**To the: Licensing and Regulatory Panel**

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009**

**Subject: QUARTERLY REPORT (JULY – SEPTEMBER 2008) OF THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING SECTION**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

All



Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**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 JULY – SEPTEMBER 2008**

	<b>TOTAL CURRENTLY LICENSED</b>	<b>LICENCES RENEWED</b>	<b>NEW LICENCE ISSUED</b>	<b>TRANSFERS</b>	<b>REFUSED</b>	<b>SUSPENDED</b>	<b>REVOKED</b>	<b>PROSECUTIONS</b>
<b>Hackney Carriage Driver</b>	1058	300	7			1	1	1
<b>Hackney Carriage Vehicle</b>	537	101	48	13		23		
<b>Private Hire Driver</b>	5227	1266	229		7	9	7	8
<b>Private Hire Vehicle</b>	5566	700	700	242		96	1	
<b>Permit Vehicle</b>	70	8	2					
<b>Permit Driver</b>	849	168	34					

