
Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services

To the Licensing and Regulatory Panel

Date: 5th September 2006

Subject: QUARTERLY REPORT (JANUARY – MARCH 2006) OF THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING SECTION

Electoral Wards Affected:

All

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

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 Councils 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 Delegated Decisions

No changes or alterations to existing Conditions have been made since the last report of this nature.

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 JANUARY – MARCH 2006**

	Licenses Renewed	New Licenses Issued	Transfers	Refused	Revoked	Suspended	Prosecutions
Hackney Carriage Driver	264	20			1		
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	129	42	20			3	
Private Hire Driver	776	179		5	3	1	4
Private Hire Vehicle	575	497	191			33	
Permit Vehicle	36	12					
Permit Driver	194	43					