




**TO BE UPLOADED TO THE INTERNET BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

<b>Date:</b> 27 <sup>h</sup> March 2020	<b>Ref No:</b> 098
<b>Type of Operational Decision:</b>	
<b>Executive Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Council Decision</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Status:</b> For Publication	
<b>Title/Subject matter:</b> Alternative arrangements to temporarily until the 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 issue Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licences for a 12 month period.	
<b>Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance</b> – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	✓
(ii) in accordance with Council Policy	✓
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b> [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? <b>If yes</b> – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	Affects all new applicants wishing to become Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers and Operators licences with no adverse impact on any identifiable group
<b>Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:</b> <p>Currently legislation permits Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver’s licences to be issued for a period of up to 3 years. Bury Council’s policy is to issue such a licence for a three year period provided all the requirements to hold the badge have been satisfied.</p> <p>The cost of a drivers badge is currently £180 for a three year licence and would cost £60 for a one year licence. These fees are due to increase to £185 and £62 respectively on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020</p> <p>Approval is requested to temporarily issue, from 31/3 to 30/6 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver’s a twelve month driver licence provided that all the requirements to hold the badge have been satisfied.</p>	

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Executive Director or Chief/Senior Officer		30/03/2020
<b>Members Consulted [see note 1 below]</b>		
Cabinet Member/Chair		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

**Notes**

1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**