

REPORT FOR DECISION

DECISION OF:	LICENSING & SAFETY PANEL
DATE:	3rd December 2015
SUBJECT:	OPERATIONAL REPORT
REPORT FROM:	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (LOCALITIES)
CONTACT OFFICER:	M BRIDGE
TYPE OF DECISION:	N/A – Report for information only
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/STATUS:	This paper is in the public domain
SUMMARY:	A report to advise members on operational issues within the licensing service.
IMPLICATIONS:	
Wards Affected:	N/A
Scrutiny Interest:	Internal Scrutiny Panel

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 The report advises Members on operational issues within the licensing service.

2.0 LICENSING HEARINGS PANEL

3.0 HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE LIAISON MEETING

On the 13th November 2015, Councillor Jones, officers from the Licensing Service and the Council's solicitor attended the liaison meeting with representatives of the trade. Most of the items for the agenda were submitted by the Chairman of the Hackney Carriage Drivers Association. The agenda items discussed are below:-

- The De-regulation Act
- Law Commission Report

- Fees
- Testing Station
- Vehicles with low emissions
- Potential training areas
 - Terrorism
 - Child Sexual Exploitation

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