

Licensing & Regulatory Committee

Date: 25th October 2017

Taxi & Private Hire Working Group

Report of the Chief Fire Officer: Mr Paul Hedley

Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle

Purpose of Report

To inform Members of a new Parliamentary Taxi and Private Hire Working Group .

Recommendations

1. Members note the content of the report.

Key Issues

1. The Minister of State, John Hayes, has announced the establishment of an informal parliamentary working group “to consider the adequacy and efficiency of legislation and guidance concerning the licensing of taxis and Private Hire Vehicles in England.”
2. The objectives of the group will be to make recommendations to address priority issues in this area.
3. Professor Mohammed Abdel-Haq from Bolton University will chair the group.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

IMPLICATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE REPORT

Policy:	None.
Finance and value for money:	None
Human Resources:	None
Property:	None
Equalities:	None
Risk Assessment:	Not applicable
Crime & Disorder:	None
Customer Considerations:	None
Carbon Reduction:	None
Consultation:	None
Wards:	All

Finance Officer	n/a
Monitoring Officer/Legal	n/a
Human Resources	n/a
Procurement	n/a
I.T.	n/a
Executive Director	PH
Portfolio Holder(s)	JR