

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

**Meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee held in the Foundation House,
Icknield Way, Letchworth Garden City
on Monday, 12th March, 2018 at 7.30 pm**

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Simon Harwood and Gerald Morris.

2 MINUTES - 28 NOVEMBER 2017

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 28 November 2017 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chairman.

3 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no notification of other business.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman advised that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest should be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

6 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the results of the public consultation be noted, and the proposed policy amendments be supported;
- (2) That it be determined that the proposed amendments are minor, in so far as they do not amend the licensing principles or main focus of the existing policy; and
- (3) That the Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health be recommended to approve the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy amendments set out in Appendix C to the report, and the further minor amendments made by the Committee, under Delegated Powers.

REASON FOR DECISION: To ensure that the Council has in place a robust and up to date Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.