

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

11 OCTOBER 2022 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT:

Cllr L Hodgkins – Vice-Chairman
Cllr DC Bill MBE, Cllr MB Cartwright, Cllr WJ Crooks, Cllr MT Mullaney,
Cllr K Nichols, Cllr LJP O'Shea and Cllr R Webber-Jones

Officers in attendance: Rebecca Valentine-Wilkinson

161. **Apologies and substitutions**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillor Sheppard Bools, Councillor C Allen and Councillor R Allen.

162. **Minutes**

It was moved by Councillor Mullaney, seconded by Councillor Nichols and

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2021 be confirmed as a correct record

163. **Declarations of interest**

No interests were declared at this stage.

164. **Taxi Licensing Policy**

Consideration was given to the final draft of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy following public consultation.

The policy now ensured that the Council had in place a policy that reflected best practice among licensing authorities, addressed changes in the regulatory landscape and contributed to the future priorities and aspirations of the Council (for example, reducing impacts on air quality and the environment).

Consultation with the public, trade and other stakeholders lasted for seventeen weeks, and had considered the view of a wide range of individuals and organisations.

In response to a question from members around reviewing the age of vehicles and keeping up with our climate change targets, it was confirmed that the policy would be reviewed every three years.

Members thanked the team for an excellent report and such a comprehensive piece of work.

It was moved by Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor O'Shea and unanimously

RESOLVED – that the contents of the Hackney Carriage and

Private Hire Licensing Policy be recommended to Council for approval.

(The Meeting closed at 6.38 pm)

CHAIRMAN