



**Report of the Divisional Officer
Licensing, Food & Safety
General Licensing Committee
10th August 2018**

Rear Wheelchair Accessible hackney carriage vehicles.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 A report requesting approval for a rear loading, wheelchair accessible vehicle to be licensed as a hackney carriage was considered by the General Licensing Committee on 13th July 2018. A copy of the report is attached at Appendix A.
- 1.2 The licence was granted and Members requested a report be brought to the next meeting of the Committee seeking approval for officers to determine any further applications of this nature.

2.0 Proposed Procedure

- 2.1 In view of the request it is proposed that where an application is received for a rear loading, wheelchair accessible vehicle and licensing officers are satisfied that the vehicle meets the required standards, the application is approved by officers on behalf of the General Licensing Committee.
- 2.2 Any vehicles that do not comply with the required standards will be reported to the General Licensing Committee for determination.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members authorise officers of the Licensing Section to grant vehicle licences in respect of hackney carriage vehicles that are rear wheelchair accessible, subject to the vehicle passing the Council's inspection and meeting all other application criteria and that these vehicles are re-licensed on merit. Any vehicles that do not comply with the required standards will be reported to the General Licensing Committee for determination.

The Licensing Committee's instructions are requested.

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