

## Forward Plan – Licensing Committee, 9 March 2023 - *Publication date: 1 March 2023*

Forthcoming meetings 9 March 2023 / 24 May 2023

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Purpose of report</b>	<b>Consultation</b>	<b>Report author(s)</b>	<b>Meeting date</b>
1.	<b>Provision and Positioning of Taxi Ranks</b>	To report back on the outcome of discussions with the Taxi Trade in response to an issue being raised at the Committee meeting on 10 March 2022 questioning whether the provision and location of taxi ranks was meeting current need.	BCP Highways  BCP Taxi and Private Hire Association	Nananka Randle, Interim Head of Safer Communities	9 March 2023
2.	<b>Request for amendments to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Policy</b>	To consider a request from the Taxi Trade to amend the current Vehicle Policy to increase the initial maximum licensable age of non wheelchair accessible vehicles which is currently 3.5 years and delay the date that all vehicles must meet the Euro 6 emission standard which is currently 31 December 2023.	Not applicable	Nananka Randle, Interim Head of Safer Communities	9 March 2023
3.	<b>Unmet Needs Survey</b>	To consider the outcome of the latest Unmet Needs Survey and determine whether any change to the current number of Hackney Carriage vehicles is required.  In accordance with Department for Transport best practice guidance dated April 2010, if a	The format of the Unmet Needs Survey includes observation survey of taxi ranks and public and stakeholder consultation.	Nananka Randle, Interim Head of Safer Communities	<del>9 March 2023</del>  As the results of the Unmet Needs Survey have yet to be received it is recommended to reschedule this report to the next

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		Local Authority places quantitative restrictions on the number of Hackney Carriage licences it needs to demonstrate that there is no significant unmet need, usually by means of carrying out a survey at no more than three-yearly intervals.			meeting on 24 May 2023 in order to give proper consideration to the findings of the survey.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Wheelchair Accessibility Vehicles</b>	To consider amendments to the vehicle policy to address concerns raised relating to the number and availability of licenced wheelchair accessible vehicles.	Passenger transportation service  Disability consultation group Access Dorset  BCP Taxi and Private Hire Association  Suggested Licensing Committee working party	Nananka Randle Interim Head of Safer Communities	24 May 2023
<b>5.</b>	<b>Review of Pricing Mechanism for Licensed Vehicles</b>	To consider how hackney carriage fare charge reviews are undertaken, in response to a request from the Committee asking if a mechanism can be addressed.	BCP Taxi and Private Hire Association	Nananka Randle Interim Head of Safer Communities	24 May 2023