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WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 2019

TO: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN REGENERATION MEETING ROOM, COUNTY HALL, CARMARTHEN. SA31 1JP., AT 10.00 AM, ON FRIDAY, 26TH JULY, 2019 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA.

Wendy Walters

CHIEF EXECUTIVE



PLEASE RECYCLE

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Note:- The press and public are not be entitled to attend the meeting. The decision record will be published normally within 3 working days.

DATE: 26TH JULY, 2019

Executive Board Member:	Portfolio:
Cllr. Phillip Hughes	Public Protection

SUBJECT:
SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DUAL DRIVERS

Recommendations / key decisions required:

That the Executive Board Member for Public Protection approves the Safeguarding Training Video prepared for taxi drivers.

Reasons:

To ensure that all Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Dual Drivers have received Safeguarding Training.

Directorate Communities Name of Head of Service: Mr Jonathan Morgan Report Author: Mr Justin Power	Designation Head of Homes and Safer Communities Senior Licensing Officer	Tel No. E Mail Address: 01554 899285 jmorgan@carmarthenshire.gov.uk 01267 228932 JHPower@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):

None

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):

N/A

DECISION MADE:

Signed:

DATE: _____

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting

	YES / NO
Recommendation of Officer adopted	
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was not adopted:	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISION MEETING FOR PUBLIC
PROTECTION
DATE: 26TH JULY, 2019

SUBJECT:
SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE
DUAL DRIVERS

Since July 2017, the Licensing Section have provided Safeguarding training sessions for our Licensed Taxi Drivers in Carmarthenshire. These training sessions were a joint initiative between this Authority and Dyfed Powys Police.

The training sessions were tailored specifically for taxi drivers so they could learn about safeguarding including Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and how they, as taxi drivers can play an important role. This training was to help the taxi drivers recognise potential issues, and give them the confidence and contact details in order to refer it.

To date, we have run a total of 19 Training sessions throughout the County with 474 licensed taxi drivers having attended the training. Facilitating these training sessions required several Officers from the Authority and Police to attend on each occasion.

There are currently 144 Licensed Taxi Drivers in Carmarthenshire who have not attended the safeguarding training sessions and this figure will increase as new applications are received. It is our intention that all taxi drivers licensed by Carmarthenshire County Council will have received Safeguarding Training.

Therefore, a joint initiative was agreed where we would produce a Safeguarding Training Video that could be used for all Taxi Drivers and Passenger assistants in the Dyfed Powys Police Force Area, namely Carmarthenshire County Council, Ceredigion County Council, Pembrokeshire County Council and Powys County Council.

The cost of this Training Video was covered by funds raised under POCA (Proceeds of Crime Act) by Carmarthenshire County Council.

The Safeguarding video will be played at the meeting to inform the decision making process.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Scrutiny Committee – N/A

Licensing Committee endorsed the Safeguarding Training Video on the 26th June, 2019.

2. Local Member(s) - N/A

3. Community / Town Council – N/A

4. Relevant Partners - Yes

Dyfed Powys Police and Regional Licensing Authorities

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Safeguarding Training Presentation	Safeguarding	3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION

Agenda Item 3

MONDAY, 13 May 2019

PRESENT: Councillor: P.M. Hughes (Executive Board Member).

The following officers were in attendance:

P. Morris, Environmental Enforcement Manager
E. Jones, Environmental Enforcement Officer
E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

Regeneration Meeting Room, County Hall, Carmarthen - 2.00 pm - 2.15 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. AMENDMENT TO DUTY OF CARE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

The Executive Board Member considered a report which provided an overview of the reason for endorsing the enablement of Environmental Officers to issue a fix penalty for the offence of Household waste duty of care instead of prosecuting offenders through the court.

The offences of duty of care relate to householders who do not dispose of their waste correctly and does not apply where waste is collected by Carmarthenshire County Council.

It was noted that the ability to issue a fixed penalty ticket is an amendment under Section 34(2A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The Fixed Penalty Notice fines proposed for a breach of householder duty of care was £300 and an early payment of £150 offered if paid within 10 days. The amounts stated were fixed following recommendations from the Welsh Government to have a consistent approach across Wales.

RESOLVED that the amendment to the duty of care to householders fixed penalty notice be approved.

3. TO SIGN AS CORRECT THE DECISION RECORD OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH JANUARY, 2019

RESOLVED that the decision record of the meeting held on 18th January, 2019 be signed as a correct record.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

DATE

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