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.

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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

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
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
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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**