

LICENSING COMMITTEE

13/07/21

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE Delegating Authority to Officers

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Where applications are made for a Vehicle Licence which is fully compliant with all Conditions of Licence other than the engine capacity being not less than 1200cc, Officers be granted Delegated Authority to deal with these applications only if they are satisfied that the new engine technology is of a standard that makes the difference between the engine in question and a 1200cc engine relatively negligible.

REASONS:

Council's Conditions of Licence.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Licensing Committee
13/07/21

SUBJECT
Delegating Authority to Officers

Exemption from Condition 13(e) of the Council's Licence Conditions for Private Hire Vehicles, and 15(e) of the Council's Licence Conditions for Hackney Carriage Vehicles.

Currently where an application is made to be granted an exemption from Condition 13(e) of the Council's Conditions of Licence for Private Hire Vehicles or 15(e) of the Council's Conditions of Licence for Hackney Carriage Vehicles, applicants must appear before the Licensing Committee. These conditions state that the engine capacity of the vehicle shall not be less than 1200cc.

With the introduction of improved engine technologies, the taxi trade are looking to licence more efficient and environmentally friendly vehicles. These vehicles may have an engine capacity of less than 1200cc, but the actual power output of the vehicle would be the equivalent to that of 1200cc or greater.

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. Local Member(s):

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

2. Community / Town Council:

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

3. Relevant Partners:

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

**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
Delegation to Officers.		Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen