

Minutes of a meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES LICENSING COMMITTEE on Monday 8 July 2019

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Committee members:

Councillor Clarkson (Chair)

Councillor Cook (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Corais

Councillor Gotch

Councillor Lygo

Councillor Tanner

Councillor Taylor

Officers:

Daniel Smith, Lawyer

Joshua Curnow, Senior Licensing Compliance Officer

Emma Day, Senior Licensing Compliance Officer

John Mitchell, Committee and Member Services Officer

Apologies:

Councillor Wade sent apologies.

11. Declarations of Interest

None.

12. Minutes

The Committee resolved to **approve** the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2019 as a true and accurate record.

13. Amendment to Emission Standards for Hackney Carriage Vehicles

The Head of Regulatory Services and Community had submitted a report to recommend amendment to the emission standards for Hackney Carriage Vehicles licensed by this authority.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report which proposed that the transition from age limits to emissions based standards should begin sooner than previously agreed (January 2020). The proposal had been initiated by the local taxi trade and would mean that investment in vehicles with lower emissions levels could take place sooner than would otherwise be the case and, thus, allow more time to recover the cost of investment.

The General Purposes Licensing Committee resolved to:

1. **Approve** the recommended amendment to the approved emission standards for Hackney Carriage Vehicles licensed by this Authority; and
2. **Agree** that such proposals be recommended to Council for adoption.

14. Dates of Future Meetings

The next meetings of the Committee are scheduled to take place on:

- 18 September 2019
- 03 February 2020

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 7.10 pm

Chair Date: Wednesday 18 September 2019