# ADDITION OF VEHICLE CONDITIONS REGARDING: LIMOUSINES LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976, TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847

**REPORT BY: Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards** 

## **Purpose**

1. To consider implementing licence conditions in relation to limousines.

## Legal Background

- Under the terms of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.47 (Private Hire Vehicle) and the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 s.42 (Hackney Carriages), local authorities may make reasonable conditions for the regulation of both hackney carriages and private hire vehicles.
- 3. Any person aggrieved by any conditions which have been imposed, has a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court.

#### **Background**

- 4. The current standard licence conditions were approved by this committee on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007.
- 5. Since that time an enquiry has been made in relation to the licensing of a stretched limousine which would not comply with the current vehicle licence conditions.

# **Current and Proposed Conditions**

- 6. The conditions proposed are shown at Appendix 1.
- 7. The conditions have been compiled following research of relevant conditions in place at other local authorities, thus capturing best practice.
- 8. A copy of the current vehicle licence conditions are attached at Appendix 2.

## **Options**

It is for the Regulatory Committee to decide whether to approve the proposed conditions as an addition to the current standard licence conditions: -

- To accept the new additions
- To accept some of the new additions and amend or reject others
- To reject the new additions
- or reach some other decision.