

6 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE REVIEW OF CONDITIONS, INTRODUCTION OF A TAXI POLICY AND PENALTY POINTS SCHEME UPDATE**REPORT BY: Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards****Purpose**

1. To update the Regulatory Committee members with the progress of the taxi consultation for the:-
 - a) Hackney carriage and private hire vehicle conditions
 - b) Hackney carriage and private hire driver conditions
 - c) Hackney carriage and private hire operator conditions
 - d) Taxi licensing policy
 - e) Penalty point scheme

Background

2. The 1st phase of consultation has been completed where the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Association Steering Group and all the licensed operators were asked for their comments.
3. We are now in the 2nd phase of consultation involving all licensed drivers and public consultation.
4. The finalised documents will be brought to the Regulatory Committee in September for their consideration

Recommendation**That the Committee note the documents**