

<b>CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL</b>	<b>Non-Statutory Licensing Committee</b> 17 March 2021
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<b>Report title</b>	Vehicle Licence Requirements Policy	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards	
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<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	None	

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**Recommendation for decision:**

The Non-Statutory Licensing Committee is recommended to:

1. Approve the publication of the Vehicle Licence Requirements Policy.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To propose the publication of a Vehicle Licence Requirements Policy.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Department for Transport published its 'Statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards' on the 21 July 2020. This document recommends the publication of licensing authorities' policies and procedures in a single document.

## **3.0 Progress**

- 3.1 The Vehicle Licence Requirements Policy (Appendix 1) is a collation, into a single document, of the existing requirements for vehicles to be licensed as a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle by City of Wolverhampton Council.
- 3.2 This policy has not been consulted upon as there are no changes to the existing vehicle licensing requirements.

## **4.0 Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications.

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## **5.0 Legal implications**

- 5.1 Licensing authorities are under a legal duty, under section 177 of the Police and Crime Act 2017, to have regard to the 'Statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards'.

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## **6.0 Equalities implications**

- 6.1 This is a collation of existing requirements that have already undergone individual equalities analyses.

## **7.0 All other Implications**

- 7.1 There are no other direct implications.

## **8.0 Schedule of background papers**

- 8.1 Statutory Taxi & Private Hire Vehicle Standards, Non-Statutory Licensing Committee on 9 September 2020

## **9.0 Appendices**

- 9.1 Appendix 1: Vehicle Licence Requirements Policy