

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

meeting date: 6 SEPTEMBER 2022
title: TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENSING OPERATION
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To inform Committee of the results of an inspection of licensed private hire and hackney carriage vehicles.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities

- Community Objectives }
- Corporate Priorities } Consideration of these issues will promote the
Council's aim to be a well managed Council
- Other Considerations }

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 On 13 June 2022, the Council's Taxi Enforcement Officer carried out an inspection of licensed private hire and hackney carriage vehicles, in a joint operation with the Police, and Vehicle and Operator Services Agency.

3 ISSUES

3.1 The Council's Taxi Enforcement Officer inspected six vehicles. All were found to be of the required standard, which is a positive reflection of the taxi and private hire fleet in the Ribble Valley and should reassure members of the public with regard to their safety and comfort in travelling in the area.

4 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications

- Resources – No implications identified.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – Improved control of licence holders should improve public safety.
- Political - No implications identified.
- Reputation – Improved public safety will enhance the Council's reputation.
- Equality & Diversity – No implications identified.

5 CONCLUSION

5.1 Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

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