INFORMATION

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

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meeting date: TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2023
title: TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING OPERATIONS
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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 15 June 2023, 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 Seven vehicles were inspected, all of which were found to be of the required standard.

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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