

CABBIE OF THE YEAR UPDATE

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The report provides update information on the Cabbie of the Year 2011 award.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To agree the members of the Committee who will make up the Cross Party Working Group to consider nominations for Cabbie of the Year 2011 and make recommendations to the Chair.
- 2.2 To agree that the Chair, in consultation with the Service Director of Environment and Regulatory Services, receives the recommendations from the Cross Party Working Group and decides who will receive the award Cabbie of the Year 2011.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To agree a process so the award can be presented before the Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee scheduled in February 2011.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 At Committee on 21 April 2010, members agreed to make an award for 'Cabbie of the Year' and agreed how this would be done.
- 4.2 Members decided that the award would be judged by a panel of committee members, one from each party. Volunteers for this group need to be sought.
- 4.3 The award will be publicised and nominations will be invited over the Christmas period. A deadline for receiving nominations will be set in the new year and a Cross Party Working Group will be arranged in January to consider the nominations received and make recommendations to the Chair.
- 4.4 The Chair, in consultation with the Service Director of Environment and Regulatory Services, will consider the Cross Party Working Group's recommendations and decide who receives the award.

- 4.5 The award will be presented to the winner at the scheduled Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee on 9 February 2011.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None arising from this report.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	n/a
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	John Tomlinson
Other(s)	n/a

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Background papers:	None
List of Appendices:	Appendix 1 Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Carbon commitment

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Value for money

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 8.1
- The proposal supports the corporate priority of **giving excellent services and value for money.**