Amendments to Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver Licence conditions

EXISTING CONDITION 25 – Hackney Carriage Driver

25	DBS Checks				
	a. b.	Every new applicant for the grant of a licence shall be subject to a Enhanced Disclosure Check by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Existing licensed drivers shall be subject to these checks every three years, or as otherwise required by the Council. Every new applicant and existing driver shall subscribe and maintain a subscription to the DBS On-line Update Service for the duration of the licence.	1 October 2015		

EXISTING CONDITION 25 – Private Hire Driver

25	Criminal Record Checks					
	 a. Every new applicant for the grant of a licence shall be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Existing licensed drivers shall be subject to these checks every three years, or as otherwise required by the Council. b. Every new applicant and existing driver shall subscribe and maintain a subscription to the DBS On-line Update Service for the duration of the licence. 	1 October 2015				

PROPOSED CONDITION 25 – Hackney Carriage Driver & Private Hire Driver

25	Criminality Checks		
	a.	Every new applicant for the grant of a licence shall be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Check by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Existing licensed drivers shall be subject to these checks every three years, or as otherwise required by the Council.	
	b.	Every new applicant and existing driver shall subscribe and maintain a subscription to the DBS On-line Update Service for the duration of the licence.	
	c.	Drivers shall provide the Council with authority to access records to carry out 6 monthly checks. Should the Council be unable to access the online record, a driver will be required to undertake a further enhanced check at an additional cost to the driver	