

Time Commenced: 6:00pm  
Time Finished: - 6.20pm

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

### **20 June 2019**

**Present:** Councillor A Holmes (Chair)  
Councillors Atwal, Barker, Bettany, Cooper, A J Graves, Hussain,  
Peatfield, A Pegg, P Pegg, Potter, Repton, Skelton and Smale

**In Attendance:** Olu Idowu – Head of Legal Services  
Flo Harper - Solicitor  
Mike Kay – Head of Environmental Health and Licensing  
Sandra Mansell – Team Leader – Licensing

### **01/19 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sandhu

### **02/19 Late Items to be Introduced by the Chair**

There were no late items.

### **03/19 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

### **04/19 Minutes of the Meetings held on 21 March 2019**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2019 were confirmed as an accurate record.

### **05/19 The Licensing of Black Coloured Euro 6 and ULEV compliant Hackney Carriages**

The Committee considered a report from the Director of Public Protection and Streetpride asking the Committee to approve the licensing of black coloured hackney carriages for 'early adopters' of Euro 6 and ULEV compliant vehicles, prior to determination by the Licensing Committee of the agreed future colour of licensed hackney carriages in Derby. Committee was informed that concerns had been received, to the Licensing team, over black cabs not being easily distinguishable to some people who have disabilities, particularly people with impaired vision. Whilst feedback from the drivers was that they would prefer no yellow on the new cabs, or just a yellow strip down the side of the vehicle.

The Head of Licensing presented the report and requested that point 2.6 in the recommendations be formally withdrawn as this point was no longer appropriate.

The Chair clarified that Committee were only being asked to approve the recommendation that black, Euro 6 and ULEV vehicles, be allowed on Derby City Council taxi ranks temporarily until 25 July 2019 when the Government consultation results had been finalised and Derby City Council have the recommendations and proposals for the strategy. The Committee were informed that they were only looking at a very small number of vehicles.

**Resolved to:**

- 1. Approve the licensing of black Euro 6 and ULEV compliant hackney carriages and any yellow branding until Licensing Committee agree a future colour and branding.**
- 2. Approve the requirement for any licensed black Euro 6 and ULEV compliant hackney carriages to comply with any future colour and branding determined by the Licensing Committee.**
- 3. Approve the black pantone colours for each manufacturer of currently known Euro 6 and ULEV compliant hackney carriage vehicles set out at Appendix 1.**

MINUTES END