

Taxi Licensing Administration and Compliance Activities - Quarter 4 2013/14

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The report provides information on the activities the taxi licensing service has undertaken during quarter 4 of the 2013/14 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the contents of the report.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The information provided in this report is for member information only.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The statistics for taxi licensing and associated licensing compliance activities for quarter four of 2013/14 are attached at Appendices 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- 4.2 The information contained at Appendix 2 sets out the number of requests for service received by the Licensing Team and the number of licences issued during the period.
- 4.3 The information contained at Appendix 3 sets out the vehicle compliance work carried out during the period. Using a risk-based approach, Licensing Enforcement Officers will often identify vehicles to inspect that appear to fall below the Council's standard for licensed vehicles. Therefore, it is important to recognize that these statistics do not indicate the general condition of all of the licensed fleet.
- 4.4 The information contained at Appendix 4 sets out the age of the vehicles that were inspected during each quarter.
- 4.5 The information contained at Appendix 5 sets out other compliance / enforcement related exercises undertaken throughout the period.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not applicable.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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Background papers:	None
List of Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Licensing Statistics (available on CMIS) Appendix 3 – Vehicle Compliance Statistics (available on CMIS) Appendix 4 – Age Information of Vehicles Inspected (available on CMIS)

	Appendix 5 – Other Compliance/Enforcement Exercises Undertaken (available on CMIS)
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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 information set out in this report supports the corporate priorities so the people of Derby **enjoy being safe and feeling safe** and the Council provides **good quality services that meet local needs**.