



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

TAXI LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE 19 DECEMBER 2007

Report of the Interim Director of Environmental Services

REVIEW OF USE OF BUS LANES BY LICENSED HACKNEY CARRIAGES

RECOMMENDATION

1. To note the contents of the report and request that the Chair of Licensing should write to the Director of Regeneration and Community to ask that this matter should be considered.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Currently, hackney carriages are precluded from using some of the 'bus only' lanes within Derby for a variety of reasons, such as 'bus gates' etc.
- 2.2 At a recent hackney trade meeting, a request was received from hackney trade representatives for hackney carriages to be allowed to use all bus lanes within the council's area. The Chair of Licensing agreed that the matter should be referred to this committee for discussion.

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Background papers:
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None directly arising.

Legal

2. This is not an item that the Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee may consider directly.

The Council's Constitution states that:

Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee will, within Council policies:

- a) take decisions relating to licensing and appeals functions that are not the responsibility of the General Licensing Committee and would fall within the definition of key decisions if these were executive functions.
- b) make proposals to Council about policy matters relating to these functions.
- c) approve arrangements for meetings of sub committees and panels.

Personnel

3. None directly arising.

Equalities impact

4. None.

Corporate priorities

5. The contents of this report support to the priorities of **giving excellent services and value for money** and **helping us all to be healthy, active and independent**.