

TAXI LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE 21 DECEMBER 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

DISPLAY OF DRIVER NAMES ON LICENCE IDENTITY BADGES

RECOMMENDATION

1. To note the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its last meeting on 19 October 2005, this Committee resolved to amend the format of drivers' badges by removing the driver's name from the front. Licensing officers were requested to investigate how early this could be achieved by amending the Council's licensing software and report back to this Committee.
- 2.2 Licensing officers were able to amend the necessary software relatively easily and all new badges issued since the last Committee meeting have been amended in accordance with the resolution. Letters are being sent to all licensed drivers advising them of the change and that their new badge (issued on renewal of the licence) will incorporate this change. Any driver wanting to change their badge prior to renewal will be allowed to do so.

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Background papers: None

List of Appendices: Appendix 1 Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None

Legal

2. None

Personnel

3. None

Equalities impact

4. None

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. This matter comes under the Council's priority of **improving customer service**, **in** the city centre and locally.