



**TAXI LICENSING AND APPEALS
COMMITTEE
21 February 2013**

ITEM 9

Report of the Strategic Director of
Neighbourhoods

TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FOR EXISTING PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DOOR SIGNAGE

SUMMARY

- 1.1 At the Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee on 6 December 2012, committee resolved to introduce standardised door signage with or without advertisements.
- 1.2 The report presented on 30 August in relation to this stated that if approved, 'the additional changes will mean that some existing door signs currently in use will not comply with the new condition. It will therefore be necessary to allow a transitional period for the existing door signs to be replaced if an operator does not want to take advantage of the new advertising provision. More consideration of this can be given'.
- 1.3 No detailed resolution was ever determined by the committee in relation to the transitional period to be applied.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To agree a transitional period ending on 31 December 2013 by when the existing door signs must comply with revised door sign conditions if an operator does not want to take advantage of the new advertising provision.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To allow operators to plan into their service delivery the cost of replacement door signs.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 At the Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee on 6 December 2012, committee resolved to introduce standardised door signage with or without advertisements.

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- 4.3 No detailed resolution was ever determined by the committee in relation to the transitional period to be applied.
- 4.5 In order to address this omission, to apply proportionality and allow clarity to the trade on when the existing door signs have to comply with the revised condition 11, it is proposed that a transitional period ending on 31 December 2013 is agreed.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Olu Idowu
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	John Tomlinson
Other(s)	n/a

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Background papers:	None

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising

Legal

2.1 None arising

Personnel

3.1 None arising

Equalities Impact

4.1 The proposed changes will apply equally to all groups within the community and no particular group(s) will be disadvantaged.

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising

Asset Management

7.1 None arising

Risk Management

8.1 None arising

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 The proposal supports the corporate priorities to ensure the people in Derby will enjoy **good quality services that meet local needs.**

