



LICENSING COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 23rd June, 2021 at 6.30 pm

27. Vehicle Standards Enforcement Options

The Environmental Health & Licensing Manager introduced the report which contained a number of options in relation to increasing the safety of licensed vehicles within the taxi fleet.

DECISION

It was resolved that:

1. The period of a vehicle licence be reduced to 4 months, increasing the number of routine inspections from 2 to 3 per annum, and
 - a. The 4 month Private Hire Vehicle licence fee be set at £52, and
 - b. The 4 month Hackney Carriage Vehicle fee be set at £83; and
2. **The Committee recommends that Full Council amends the Council's Constitution to add revocation of vehicle licences to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (HoL&DS) delegations as follows:
At Part 3 1(b) Licensing Committee HoL&DS para 1(e)
'To be responsible for the suspension and revocation of Hackney Carriage vehicle licences and Private Hire vehicle licences'; and**
3. That the exceptional criteria policy be revised to apply the MOT inspection manual categories of 'dangerous', 'major' and 'minor' defects consistently to both the targeted intervention and exceptional condition criteria (which permits the licensing of hackney carriages up to 15 years).
4. The recommendation of the TTG to take no further action in relation to the request for extension to vehicle licences was noted.