

capable of handling the vehicle they are driving.

2. Increasing notifications, to the licensing team, of poor driving by hackney carriage and private hire drivers

BACKGROUND

CONSULTATION

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

None

DETAIL The licensing team is receiving an increasing number of complaints from the public of poor driving by both hackney and private hire drivers. At both renewal and application it is clear that the incidence of conviction as a result of traffic cameras is on the increase, this is itself an indication of poor driving and therefore a risk to public safety. Additionally with the expected increase in the licensing of specialised vehicles there is a genuine concern that many drivers are not capable of driving the type of vehicle they wish to be licensed to drive, driving assessment will assist in identifying training requirements for drivers.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS None. The cost of any assessment will be borne by the applicant

Capital

Not applicable.

Revenue

Not applicable.

Property

Not applicable.

Other

Not applicable.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

Section 51 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Other Legal Implications:

Human Rights Act 1998

The proposals in this report are consistent with and have regard to Human Rights Act 1998, the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and Equalities legislation.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

The decision to determine the application in the manner set out in this report is not contrary to the Council's policy framework.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	
2.	

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	
2.	

Background Documents

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the
Access to Information
Procedure Rules / Schedule
12A allowing document to be
Exempt/Confidential (if
applicable)

1.		
2.		

Background documents available for inspection at:

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