

WORK PROGRAMME FOR LICENSING COMMITTEES 2016/17

DATE	DISTRICT	SUBJECT/REPORT/UPDATE
February 2016	Wyre Forest District Council	Review of fees and charges for the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function 2016/2017.
March 2016	Bromsgrove District Council	<p>Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Handbook Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of a single Private Hire Driver's Licence • Introduction of a driving standards test • Introduction of an essential skills test for drivers • Changes to age limits for new or replacement hackney carriage vehicles. • Removal of the requirement to carry a spare wheel if the vehicle has a suitable alternative method to enable a passenger's journey to continue in the event of a puncture. <p>Adoption of a Sex Establishment Licensing Policy</p> <p>Consideration of any additions/amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/17</p>
	Malvern Hills District Council	Review of Statement of Gambling Principles.
	Redditch Borough Council	<p>Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Age Policies – feedback from taxi liaison meeting plus a supporting letter for lifting the restrictions.</p> <p>Consideration of introducing a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Penalty Points System.</p>
	Worcester City Council	<p>Street Collections report – determination of applications.</p> <p>Charitable Street Collections Policy and Procedural Review.</p> <p>Review of standard conditions attached to Mobile Street Trading Licences.</p> <p>Review the report of the Worcester City Taxi Forum Meeting.</p> <p>Consideration of amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/2017</p>
	Wychavon District Council	Introduction of Mobile Homes Act 2013

		<p>Review of vehicle policy – tinted windows (Hackney Carriages)</p> <p>Introduction of Scrap Metal Policy</p> <p>Results of Sex Establishment Policy Consultation</p>
June 2016	Bromsgrove District Council	<p>Annual report on Licensing</p> <p>Consideration of adoption of a Scrap Metal Licensing Policy</p> <p>Review results on a consultation regarding wheelchair Accessible vehicles.</p> <p>Consideration of any additions/amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/17.</p>
	Worcester City Council	<p>Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Compliance Testing.</p> <p>Street Collection Policy and Procedure Review following consultation and changes made.</p> <p>Report of the Worcester City Taxi Forum Meeting.</p> <p>Consideration of amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/2017</p>
	Wychavon District Council	<p>Draft Scrap Metal Licensing Policy – prior to consultation.</p> <p>Results of Consultation of Mobile Homes Act 2013 – fees and charges and policy document.</p>
	Wyre Forest District Council	<p>Verbal update on Licensing Act 2003 Powers – in respect of a particular incident that happens in licensed premises in Kidderminster.</p> <p>To hear an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence.</p>
July 2016	Redditch Borough Council	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee – improving Disabled People’s Access to Redditch Taxi Fleet Task Group – presentation by the Chair supported by Licensing.</p>

		<p>Review of consultation findings regarding the introduction of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Penalty Points System.</p> <p>Licensing Annual report.</p> <p>Consideration of amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/2017</p>
September 2016	Worcester City Council	<p>Determination of a Hackney Carriage Fare Increase request.</p> <p>Street Collection Policy and Procedure Review.</p> <p>Determination of Street Collections - late applications.</p> <p>Report of the Worcester City Taxi Forum Meeting.</p>
	Wychavon District Council	<p>Review of Private Hire Vehicle Policy (age criteria)</p> <p>Results of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Policy (tints and engines)</p>
October 2016	Malvern Hills District Council	<p>Overview and Scrutiny – Disability Access to Vehicles (Taxis)</p>
November 2016	Bromsgrove District Council	<p>Consideration on introducing a Penalty Points Scheme for drivers</p> <p>Review of results on the Scrap Metal Licensing Policy consultation.</p> <p>Consideration of any additions/amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/17.</p>
	Redditch Borough Council	<p>Update on the consultation on “Improving Disabled People’s Access to Redditch Taxi Fleets.</p> <p>Report on Private Hire Operator Licence Durations following implementation of the Deregulation Act.</p> <p>Consideration of a review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Age Limits.</p> <p>Verbal update following on from the Taxi Liaison Forum held on the 23rd August 2016.</p> <p>Consideration of amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/2017</p>

	Wychavon District Council	Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire fees and charges. Results of Scrap Metal Policy consultation.
December 2016	Worcester City Council	Environmental Health Activity Annual report. Licensing – Annual report 2016. Licensing Fees and Charges information report. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire licensing Future Plan Busking report.
January 2017 – additional meeting.	Bromsgrove District Council	Review of considerations on wheelchair accessible vehicle policy options. Consideration of any additions/amendments to the Committee Work Programme 2016/17.
February 2017	Wyre Forest District Council	Review of fees and charges for the Council's Licensing and Regulatory Services Function 2017/2018.
The following reports and proposed agendas are subject to change.		
March 2017 onwards.	Bromsgrove	Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers – Relevance of convictions policy (fit and proper guidance). Review of the Street Trading Policy.
	Redditch Borough Council	Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers – Relevance of convictions policy (fit and proper guidance).
	Worcester City	Report on Hackney Carriage unmet Demand Survey Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Vehicle Testing Station and requirement.

		Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers – Relevance of convictions policy (fit and proper guidance).
	Wychavon District Council	Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers – Relevance of convictions policy (fit and proper guidance). Consideration of responses to consultation on private hire vehicle licensing policy – age requirements.
	Wyre Forest District Council	Scrap Metal Policy Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers – Relevance of convictions policy (fit and proper guidance)
	Malvern Hill District Council	Scrap Metal Policy Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers – Relevance of convictions policy (fit and proper guidance). Overview and Scrutiny – Disability Access to Vehicles (Taxis) – follow-up from October 16.