

Decision Schedule



Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Regulation and Housing

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 12 March 2024. They will become effective at Noon on 20 March 2023 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 19 March 2024.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via Democratic Services.

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Revision of Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Policy

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

The Department for Transport (DfT) and Welsh Government agreed there was a need for a common core set of minimum standards for the taxi and private hire vehicle trade to improve public safety and standardisation. The Licensing Authority was required to review its current requirements in line with statutory Government Guidance Standards and Welsh Government's recommended Harmonisation Taxi Guidance.

Decision

The Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Regulation and Housing agreed the new conditions and approved the revised Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Policy as outlined within the report.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of Finance and Head of Policy, People and Transformation Change.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Environment and Public Protection
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR CLARKE, CABINET MEMBER FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING, REGULATION AND HOUSING

Date: 12 March 2024

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