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LICENSING COMMITTEE – 13th April 2011
DECISION LIST

AGENDA ITEM NO.	REPORT REFERENCE	ITEM	ISSUE	DECISION	ACTION BY
5.	K324	Proposal to Introduce National Inspection Standards for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles	To consider the introduction of “National Inspection Standards, A Best Practice Guide”, produced by the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection Technical Officer Group, for the inspection of licensed vehicles.	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>(1) That Members agree to a consultation exercise with the Council’s approved garages and private hire and hackney carriage vehicle owners with regard to the proposed introduction of the best practice guide.</p> <p>(2) To report back to Committee the results of the consultation exercise with a proposal to adopt the “Hackney Carriage and Private Hire National Inspection Standards, best practice guide”.</p>	EB

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6.	K325	Update on Stretched Limousine Guidance and Consideration of the Council's Current Licence Conditions	To update Members on the current status of national discussion relating to stretched limousines and to consider the position regarding the Council's existing licence conditions relating to stretched limousines, with a proposal to consult on a revised set of vehicle licence conditions.	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That Members note the content of the report, and</p> <p>(a) Agree to a consultation exercise being carried out on a revised set of vehicle licence conditions relating to stretched limousines. The consultation exercise to be carried out with the taxi/private hire trade, licensed drivers and operators, and relevant safety organisations, and</p> <p>(b) To recommend a further review of licence conditions, where necessary, as a result of the Traffic Commissioners report and the production of any National Guidance produced by Local Government Regulation (LGR) should there be implications for stretched limousine licence conditions.</p>	EB

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7.	K326	Approval of the Draft Zoo Licensing Policy and Proposed 200 Licensing Fees	<p>The Council currently does not have an adopted policy on the licensing of zoo premises.</p> <p>The Licensing Committee is asked to consider a draft East Cambridgeshire District Council Zoo Licensing Policy and approve it for the purposes of consultation with relevant stakeholders and the general public.</p> <p>The Council currently has not determined the application fees for the licensing of zoo premises within the East Cambridgeshire district.</p> <p>The Licensing Committee is asked to consider and approve a proposal for application fees for licensing zoo premises within the East Cambridgeshire district.</p>	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>(1) That Members approve the draft Zoo Licensing Policy at Appendix 1 to the report for the purpose of consultation with relevant stakeholders and members of the general public.</p> <p>(2) That Members agree to public consultation taking place on the draft Zoo Licensing Policy for a minimum of twelve weeks in accordance with best practice recommended by the Government.</p> <p>(3) That Members approve that the chosen methods for consultation, in addition to the statutory consultees, should include the display of a copy of the draft Zoo Licensing Policy on the Council's website and public notice board in the Council reception, with copies made available for viewing in the public libraries within the district.</p>	LB

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				<p>It was further resolved:</p> <p>TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL:</p> <p>(4) That Members approve the proposed application fees for licensing of zoo premises within the East Cambridgeshire district to come into force on the adoption of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 by Full Council on 24 May 2011.</p>	