

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor: Councillor T. Venson
Cabinet Member for: Planning and Enforcement
Report by: Licensing Services Team Leader
SUBJECT: Adopting a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver, Vehicle Proprietor and Operator Policy after consultation
Date Decision made: Friday 28th November, 2025
Place: Committee Room D, Town Hall, Nuneaton
Officer Present: Ricky Casserly – Licensing Services Team Leader

DECISION:

IC06 **RESOLVED** that the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver, Vehicle Proprietor and Operator Policy be adopted with consideration given to comments received during the consultation period and the policy amended to reflect this.

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

A local authority needs a Taxi Driver, Operator, and Vehicle Proprietor Policy to set clear standards for how taxi and private hire licensing is managed within its area. The policy ensures that licensing decisions are consistent, transparent, and legally defensible while prioritising public safety and fair treatment of the trade.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Do nothing - If the Local Authority does not have a policy, it may face operational and reputational consequences such as making inconsistent/unfair decisions. It also may lead to unsafe drivers/operators and vehicle proprietors being licensed leading to loss of public trust.

Signature:

 28/11/2025

Democratic Services to complete.

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DECISION(S) COMES INTO FORCE: 9TH DECEMBER 2025