


Delegated Decision Record

Subject	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Testing	
Decision including: (a) details: (b) reasons: (c) alternatives considered and rejected:	<p>The requirement in the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy 2018 that (1) vehicles are tested at the Council's approved garage and (2) only MOT certificates issued by the approved garage will be accepted, is suspended for a period of three months from the date of this decision..</p> <p>The Council's approved garage, Midgley Motor Cars, notified the Council on the 1st April 2020 that vehicle testing was being suspended with immediate effect.</p> <p>As taxis across the District are being used to transport key workers and also the children of key workers (complying with social distancing requirements) urgent temporary arrangements need to be put in place to ensure that suitable vehicles continue to be licensed whilst ensuring measures to protect public safety are maintained.</p> <p>The option of using the Council's own facilities at Engine Shed Lane Depot were considered but this option was discounted due to the overriding priority to ensure Waste Management's vehicles are kept on the road and waste collections continue as normal for as long as possible during the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	
Delegated Authority	Chief Executive's emergency power set out in the Scheme of Delegation to Officers (Constitution 2019-2020)	
Name of those consulted (date, method)	Councillors Myers and Moorby, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Licensing Committee, consulted by email on the 3 rd April 2020.	
Documents (where can relevant documents be located)	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2018 (Council Website)	
Background Papers	Briefing Note prepared by the Licensing Manager Consultation Responses	
Declaration of Conflict of Interest		
Decision Maker	Name Paul Shevlin 	Role Title Chief Executive

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Date Of Decision	07-04-20
Date decision notified to relevant Officer (where required)	7th April 2020