

Report of	Meeting	Date
Chief Executive	Licensing and Safety Committee	20/09/2006

CHANGE OF LICENCE CONDITION – ROOF SIGNS ON HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To ask the Committee to consider a change to the licence condition relating to the wording on roof signs on hackney carriages following the recent change of Council logo.
2. This report is not relevant to any of the key corporate priorities of the Council.

RISK ISSUES

3. The report contains no risk issues for consideration by Members

BACKGROUND

4. The wording of the Council logo has recently been changed from Chorley Borough Council to Chorley Council.
5. It is a condition of a hackney carriage licence that roof signs that must be displayed on hackney carriages must bear the words "Chorley Borough Taxi". (Condition 8(b))
6. Because of the logo change the Committee is asked to consider whether or not the licence condition should be changed to reflect this, or if the words identifying the Council need to be on a roof sign at all.
7. There does not appear to be any compelling reason why the words "Chorley Borough Taxi" need to appear on a roof sign as the taxi plate that must be displayed at the rear of the vehicle shows that the vehicle is licensed by Chorley Council.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

8. There are no comments from the Director of Finance arising directly out of this report

COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

9. There are no comments from the Head of Human Resources arising directly out of this report

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RECOMMENDATION

10. That the Committee considers changing the condition relating to the wording on roof signs on hackney carriages. The views of the local hackney association will be sought at the next forum meeting on 4 September 2006 and their views brought to the attention of this Committee.

DONNA HALL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There are no background papers to this report.

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Keith Ogden	5163	15 August 2006	LEGREP/ROOF SIGNS