

## APPENDIX 9

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#### CHORLEY COUNCIL UNMET DEMAND SURVEY HISTORY

Following the publishing of the Transport Act 1985 Chorley Borough Council commissioned a survey to ascertain whether or not there was any significant unmet demand for hackney carriage provision in the Borough. The result of this survey published in 1986 was that there was no significant unmet demand. The number of licensed hackney carriages at this time was retained at 30.

A further unmet demand survey was commissioned in 1993, which reported that there was no case to increase the number of hackney carriages. The number remained at 30.

A further unmet demand survey carried out in 2001 identified that the number of hackney carriages had reduced to 29 with one licence having been revoked in the intervening period. The Council determined that one further hackney licence be issued to a specially adapted disabled accessible vehicle, bring the total back to 30.

A further survey was commissioned in 2005. This identified that a further 7 hackney carriage vehicles would be required to meet the identified significant unmet demand. The Council accepted the findings of the survey report and hackney vehicle provision was increased to 37.

In A further survey was commissioned in 2008. The survey concluded that there was no significant unmet demand in Chorley and the number of hackney carriages was retained at 37. In the intervening period a Hackney Carriage Licence was surrendered and Members will recall that a decision not to reallocate the Hackney Carriage Licence was made thereby reducing the number of hackney carriage vehicle licences from 37 to 36. This is the current position with one licence unallocated.

The most recent unmet demand survey was conducted 2012; this survey upheld Members previous decision to maintain the number of HCV licences it will issue to 36 and concurred the report of (2008), which concluded that there was no significant unmet demand in Chorley but as previously discussed, it identified the need for more ranks. The current position is for 36 HCV licenses.