

Report of	Meeting	Date
Corporate Director of Governance	Licensing and Safety Committee	27 February 2008

AMENDMENT TO LICENCE CONDITION WITH RELATION TO CONVICTIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To seek approval from Members with respect to a change in an existing licence condition relating to convictions.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- That the Committee considers this report and approves the new licence condition in the form set out.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

- There is a condition attached to a hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence which requires the licence holder to "notify the Council in writing of any conviction recorded against him/her by any Court and/or the imposition of any endorsable or non-endorsable fixed penalty within 7 days of such conviction or penalty being imposed".
- However, it has become apparent that there is an increasing use of cautions for dealing with certain offences. To ensure that drivers are not confused about the need to notify the Council of offences and cautions it is proposed that the above condition be amended as below:

Convictions

The licensee shall notify the Council in writing of any conviction or caution recorded against him/her by any Court and/or the imposition of any endorsable or non-endorsable fixed penalty within 7 days of such conviction or caution or penalty being imposed.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region		Develop local solutions to climate change.	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances		Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	4
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

6. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Corporate Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal	4	No significant implications in this area	

COMMENTS OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE

7. There is a right of appeal against a condition imposed on a licence to drive private hire/hackney carriages to the Magistrates' Court.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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