



COUNCIL MEETING

24 September 2015

**CHANGES TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE
LICENSING POLICY UNDER THE DEREGULATION ACT 2015**

Jane Robinson, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of proposed changes to the hackney carriage and private hire policy and fees.
2. On 1 October 2015 changes to the legislation regulating the provision of hackney carriage and private hire services under The Deregulation Act 2015 will come into force. In order to give effect to these changes, amendments are required to the Council's current policies and conditions and to the Council's fees and charges, as detailed within the attached report.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. It is recommended that Council approves the proposed changes to the hackney carriage and private hire policy and fees so that they take effect on 1 October 2015 as required by the Deregulation Act 2015.