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Title	Hackney Carriage Plate Allocation Policy and Process		
Wards affected	Not applicable		

This report concerns the Council's proposed approach to the allocation of a Hackney Carriage Plate

1. Decision Required

- 1.1 To adopt the Hackney Carriage Plate Allocation Policy and process.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 The Council does not currently have a policy to allocate or re-allocate hackney carriage plates. As the number of hackney carriage plates issued by the Council is currently regulated, it is expected that should one become available, demand would be high. It is considered necessary therefore to have an approved policy to deal with any such scenario.

3. Alternative Options

- 3.1 The alternative option is not to have a policy however should a plate become available there will be a significant demand for it and the overall objective of having a policy is to enable the Council to allocate or reallocate a hackney carriage plate in a fair and open manner.

4. Proposals

- 4.1 A copy of the proposed policy and process is attached at Appendix 1.

5. Standard References

- 5.1 There are no particular references to the Strategic Plan; publicity or consultation considerations; or financial; equality, diversity and human rights; community safety; health and safety or risk management implications.