

170. National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals

The Committee considered a report setting out the responses to the consultation on the Council's proposed Policy on the use of the National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals (NR3), which if approved would form an appendix to the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

Sarah White, Licensing Team Leader, attended the meeting to present the report and assist the Committee with its deliberations. The Committee was asked to consider the responses that had been received in relation to the Council's recent consultation on the Council's proposed Policy on the use of the National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals (NR3). The responses received had been broadly supportive of the proposal, and the Committee was asked to note that the use of the NR3 database would be a statutory requirement from April 2023.

The Committee considered that the proposal was eminently sensible, and it noted that the use of the database would be required across the country and would form part of the application process for both new and existing licensed drivers.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL that:

- the proposed National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals (NR3) Policy be adopted for inclusion in the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing Policy.