COUNCIL MEETING – 14 April 2016

Recommendation to Council from the Licensing Committee meeting held on 9 March 2016

L/15/24 Review of Hackney Carriage Conditions

The Licensing Committee considered the report from Marcel Coiffait, Director of Community Services seeking a review of the Hackney Carriage Conditions for Central Bedfordshire Council.

The conditions, which were the subject of a full consultation, provide requirements for hackney carriages licensed by Central Bedfordshire Council. There were a few proposed changes to the conditions and after some discussion the Committee moved and approved the conditions subject to the removal of the proposed changes in tyre depth from 1.6mm to 3mm and the replacement of a requirement not to use dark privacy tinted windows with, instead, only approved glass type windows being acceptable, excluding the use of after-market darkening treatments.

RECOMMENDED to Council

1. **that the Hackney Carriage Conditions be adopted**
2. **that the Head of Public Protection & Interim Head of Passenger Transport, in consultation with the Executive Member for Community Services, be given delegated authority to undertake any necessary minor amendments to the conditions prior to publication.**