

COUNCIL MEETING – 14 April 2016

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

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Review of the National Inspection Standards for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles

The Licensing Committee considered the report from Marcel Coiffait, Director of Community Services seeking a review of the National Inspection Standards for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles for Central Bedfordshire Council.

The standards, which were the subject of a full consultation, provide national inspection standards for the testing of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles licensed by Central Bedfordshire Council. The committee recognised the benefit of using nationally set standards for inspecting vehicles and moved and approved them.

RECOMMENDED to Council

- 1. that the National Inspection Standards be adopted for the testing of hackney carriage and private vehicles licensed by Central Bedfordshire.**