

**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE – 21 NOVEMBER 2007**

Title of report	<b>APPOINTMENT OF THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE SUB COMMITTEE</b>
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Purpose of report	To appoint the Taxi and Private Hire Sub Committee members to serve thereon.
Strategic Aims	Quality, Good Value, Accessible Services.
Implications:	
Financial/staff	None.
Link to relevant Corporate Action Team	None.
Risk management	None.
Equalities Impact Assessment	Not applicable.
Human rights	None.
Transformational Government	None.
Comments of the Head of Paid Service	The report is satisfactory.
Comments of the Section 151 Officer	The report is satisfactory.
Comments of the Monitoring Officer	As author of the report, there are no further comments.
Consultees	
Background papers	None.
Recommendations	<b>TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE SUB COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2.3</b>

## 1. Responsibility for Functions

1.1 Taxi and Private Hire Sub Committee (A standing group of the Licensing Committee)

**Membership:** Five councillors

**Quorum:** Three councillors

<b>Functions</b>	<b>Matters Reserved for a Decision</b>
To consider all outstanding hackney carriage and private hire licensing issues which are referred to it.	To determine any matters referred to it.

## 2. Appointments to the Taxi and Private Hire Sub Committee

2.1 To appoint five members of the Licensing Committee to the Taxi and Private Hire Sub Committee.

2.2 Under section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 2989 it is the duty of the Authority to allocate seats on committees to political groups following political balance rules as set out in legislation. It is then the duty of the Authority to give effect to the nominations to seats as put forward by those groups in accordance with the rules.

Unfortunately, the appointment of members to the Taxi and Private Hire Sub Committee currently does not meet the politically balanced requirements and therefore the following nominations have been put forward to meet the statutory duty.

2.3 Nominations:

Councillor C Bowley  
Councillor J G Coxon  
Councillor N Smith  
Councillor P Holland  
Councillor D Howe