

**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE – 18 JUNE 2008**

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	
Implications:	
Financial/Staff	None
Link to relevant CAT	None
Risk Management	None
Equalities Impact Assessment	Not applicable.
Human Rights	None
Transformational Government	None.
Comments of Head of Paid Service	The report is satisfactory.
Comments of Section 151 Officer	The report is satisfactory.
Comments of Monitoring Officer	As author of the report, no further comments.
Consultees	Group leaders.
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.

2.3 Nominations:

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