REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

REGULATORY COMMITTEE - 5 JANUARY 2009

BRIEFING SESSION ON HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members that it is proposed to arrange a briefing session relating to the licensing of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF DECISION (RECOMMENDATION)

2.1 The Committee is recommended to note the contents of the report and to approve the arrangement of a briefing session for Members.

3.0 INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

3.1 Members of the Committee have previously requested that a briefing session be arranged relating to the matters referred to in paragraph 1.1 of this report.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

4.1 It is proposed that such a session be held on 19 January 2009 at 2.00 p.m.

5.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

5.1 Members of the Committee are requested to approve the date of the briefing session.

6.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

6.1 None submitted.

7.0 RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 None

8.0 GLOSSARY

8.1 No acronyms or abbreviations have been used in this report.

9.0 APPENDICIES

9.1 None

10.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None