

CROSS BORDER TAXI LICENSING ENFORCEMENT

Report of the Director of People, Communications and Partnerships

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To consider a report on the proposals for the Council to enter into arrangements with other local authorities in the north east region to facilitate cross border licensing enforcement.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 18 June 2019, Cabinet considered and approved a report on proposals for the Council to enter into arrangements with other local authorities in the north east region to facilitate cross border licensing enforcement. This relates to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles that are being operated outside of the area of the local authority from which their relevant licences were obtained.
- 2.2 The proposals seeks to address concerns among local authorities regarding the increased numbers of taxis licensed by other councils operating in their areas.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 Philip Scott (Principal Environmental Health Officer) will be in attendance to present the report and answer any questions.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider and note the report.