
NOTICE OF MOTION – LICENSED HACKNEY CARRIAGE PLATES

To: **Council – 18 April 2013**

By: **Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to licensed hackney carriage plates**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1. Council Procedure Rule No. 16 governs the process for motions on notice being submitted to Council.

1.2.1 The following motion on notice has been received from Councillor Grove:

<p>“Thanet District Council write to the Minister of Transport to strongly object to the Law Commission proposal to remove the right of local authorities to restrict the number of licensed hackney carriage plates within the district”.</p>
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2.0 Options

2.1 To debate the motion (then refer to Cabinet or appropriate committee for determination or report);

2.2 Not to debate the motion and refer to Cabinet or appropriate committee for determination or report.

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

3.1.1 None arising at this stage.

3.2 Legal

3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that, if seconded, a motion on notice will stand referred without discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee for determination or report, unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 19 (rules of debate).

3.3 Corporate

3.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 16 provides the opportunity for Councillors to give advance notice of motions to be put to Council.

3.4 Equity and Equalities

3.4.1 None arising at this stage.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Council is invited to refer the motion on notice to Cabinet or appropriate committee for determination or report or to debate the motion and then refer to Cabinet or appropriate committee for determination and report.

5.0 Decision Making Process

5.1 In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16, unless Council agrees otherwise, this motion will be referred to Cabinet or appropriate committee without discussion. Council can, however, agree to debate the matter.

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Annex List

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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	n/a
Legal	n/a