

## PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

1 JULY 2014

Present: County Councillor Parry (Chairperson);  
Councillor Manzoor Ahmed, Boyle, Bridges, Hudson, Howells,  
McGarry, Morgan, Murphy, Phillips and Simmons

### PP10 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2014 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairperson.

### PP11 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED – That the Toyota Auris Icon Touring Sports VVT-1 Hybrid be approved as a Prestige Vehicle.

### PP12 : DRIVING LICENCE CHECKING SYSTEM

The Council's Taxi Licensing Policy requires that all applicants and existing licensed drivers produce a DVLA printout when submitting their grant/triennial renewal hackney carriage/private hire driver applications. The DVLA printout details the driving licence entitlements and any endorsements.

The Committee was advised that the Licensing Section has agreed a contractual arrangement with the DVLA for access to its online Driver Licence Checking (DLC) system which will allow drivers' endorsements can be checked by the Licensing Section without the applicant needing to obtain the printout from the DVLA. Members received a report providing further details of the DLC system.

Officers advised that previously drivers have chosen to drive to the DVLA offices in Swansea to obtain their printout. However, the DVLA has ceased to provide this service. Drivers must now apply to the DVLA by post. Many drivers are allowing sufficient time to obtain their DVLA printout prior to renewing their hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence.

The Committee was advised that in order to assist drivers, speed up the licensing process and in the interests of public safety, the Licensing Section purchased the DLC system from the DVLA, which allows Licensing Officers to perform an online check of a driver's DVLA licence.

Drivers are required to sign a mandate giving permission for the Licensing Section to undertake the checks in a 3 year period. No checks will be made unless the mandate is signed. A small admin fee is also applicable.

Consultation had taken place with the trade in accordance with the consultation procedure on policy matters. No responses were received.

Members were advised that the cost of the DLC system would be included as part of the fee setting process for 2014/15.

RESOLVED – That that the Committee approve the use of the DLC system and approve the procedural change of annual DVLA checks for all drivers.

### PP13 : SKIN PIERCING REGISTRATIONS

The Committee was advised of the actions taken by the Head of Regulatory and Support Services under his delegated authority.

1. Mrs Z Sage  
Advance Professional  
Personal Skin Piercing Registration
2. Ms A Kowalczyk  
Mobile  
Personal Skin Piercing Registration
3. Mr Ruslan Kolomijec  
Tattoo Harbour  
Personal Skin Piercing Registration
4. Mr A Baker  
Tattoo U  
Personal Skin Piercing Registration
5. Ms A Baugh  
Valkyrie Tattoo Studio  
Personal Skin Piercing Registration
6. Advanced Profession Tanning and Beauty  
Merthyr Road, Whitchurch  
Premises Skin Piercing Registration

7. Judy Healy  
63 Plas y Delyn  
Premises Skin Piercing Registration
8. Tattoo Harbour  
Cowbridge Road East, Canton  
Premises Skin Piercing Registration
9. Belle Toujours  
Cathedral Road, Riverside  
Premises Skin Piercing Registration

#### PP14 : STREET AND HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Committee noted the actions taken by the Head of Regulatory and Supporting Services in respect of the following applications:

1. Moorland Road Community Centre  
Street Collection Permit  
12/07/14
2. The Phoenix Childrens Foundation  
Street Collection Permit  
05/09/14
3. Child and Teenage Cancer and Leukaemia Foundation  
House to House Collection Permit  
15/07/14 to 30/11/14
4. Breakthrough Breast Cancer Care  
Street Collection Permit  
05/06/14
5. Interpal  
Street Collection Permit  
13/07/14
6. Islamic Relief  
House to House Collection Permit  
01/07/14
7. National Kidney Foundation

- Street Collection Permit  
10/06/14
- 8. Ashraya Initiative for Children (UK)  
Street Collection Permit  
21/07/14
- 9. Interpal  
House to House Collection Permit  
01/07/14 to 31/07/14
- 10. Age Concern  
House to House Collection Permit  
01/01/15 to 31/12/15
- 11. Make a Wish Foundation  
Street Collection Permit  
08/08/14
- 12. Veterans In Action  
Street Collection Permit  
01/08/14
- 13. Barnardos  
Street Collection Permit  
05/10/14
- 14. Looking Good Feeling Better  
Street Collection Permit  
10/08/14

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Chairperson