

## **Report of the Chairman on the work of the Licensing Committee**

There has been one Licensing Committee meeting since my last report. Details of the meeting are set out below:

### **1. Review of the Taxi Licensing Policy**

The Licensing Committee considered a report from the Principal Licensing Officer detailing the responses received during a four week consultation period on the revised hackney carriage and private hire licensing policy.

The Committee also considered comments received from the Licensing Team Leader at Guildford Borough Council as set out in the report.

The Committee approved the revised policy subject to:

1. The inclusion of a requirement to remove adhesive window tinting from existing licensed vehicles within six months of the policy coming into effect
2. That Private Hire operators are required to keep a register of all staff (Controllers) taking bookings and consider the same Surrey-wide convictions policy as the Council when employing staff.

**Councillor R.W. Sider BEM**

**19 December 2019**

*Chairman of Licensing Committee*