

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives	People This priority focuses on enhancing the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.
Consultation:	6 individual consultation responses and a petition signed by 43 drivers, were received from the licensed taxi trade. All were very strongly opposed to a limit of 250,000 miles. The responses cited in support of a higher mileage limit were; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cost;• modern vehicle longevity means that engine mileage is irrelevant to vehicle condition;• Private Hire vehicles that do long motorway runs will suffer less wear and clock up more mileage, than Hackney Carriages that are constantly doing stop start work off the rank;• the Roadworthiness test is sufficient to ensure the vehicle is roadworthy.
Legal:	See report
Financial:	None
Human Resource:	None
Risk Management:	None