

**ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'C'**

**OFFICER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TAXI LICENSING POLICY**

<b>Table of additional proposed changes</b>	
<b>Old policy</b>	<b>New requirement</b>
<b>Not specifically stated</b>	<b>Expired DVLA photo card driving licence automatically suspends taxi drivers licence</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Vehicle condition to have sufficient clear and suitable space to carry a reasonable amount of luggage.</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Applicants are under an ongoing obligation from making the application, to being licensed, to declare any matter that has any relevance to their fitness and propriety to hold a taxi licence.</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>'Convictions and other relevant information' includes:</b>  ...  <b>Pending hearings to consider revocation or suspension of a taxi proprietor or drivers, or operators licence</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Points for driver failing to provide change of name and address (currently only proprietors)</b>
<b>References to Standard level</b>	<b>References to Enhanced</b>

<b>of CRB check</b>	<b>level of Disclosure and Barring check.</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Requirement for Operators that employ controllers that are not themselves licensed taxi drivers, to have employee convictions policy and to submit this for approval with the Operators Licence application</b>