

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS:

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives ( <i>delete as appropriate</i> ):	<b><i>Prosperity – Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</i></b> This priority focuses on safeguarding and enhancing our unique mix of rural and urban communities, promoting sustainable, economic opportunities and delivering cost effective services.
Consultation:	<i>23 workshops were scheduled between 1<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014. All hackney carriage and private hire drivers, proprietors and operators licensed by East Herts were invited to attend.</i>
Legal:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Financial:	<i>Officer time will be spent carrying out further consultation with the trade and drafting amendments to policy if approved by Licensing Committee. Licence fees are charged on a cost recovery basis so as long as the time used is recorded this cost can be recovered.</i>
Human Resource:	No issues identified by report author or contact Officer.
Risk Management:	No issues identified by report author or contact Officer.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	No issues identified by report author or contact Officer.