

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>:</p>	<p>Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives; and Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy</p>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>Any revision of the Policies in relation to vehicle licensing that the Authority seeks to rely upon must be subject to public consultation and any responses to be considered by Licensing Committee before recommending the document for approval by Full Council. An 8 week consultation will be undertaken.</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>If the correct process is not followed then any reliance the authority places on the policy would be open to challenge</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>No issues identified by report author or contact officer</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>No issues identified by report author or contact officer</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>No issues identified by report author or contact officer</p>
<p>Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:</p>	<p>Resident's health and wellbeing can be affected by unsafe vehicles and poor air quality. The draft policy would help continue to ensure licensed vehicles are safe and could also have a positive effect on air quality and the AQMAs within East Herts. Improved air quality would also have a positive effect on the health of the licensed drivers who spend a significant amount of time in their vehicles with the associated pollutants.</p>