



Coventry City Council

Briefing note

To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Date: 20th December 2017

Subject: Taxi-Licensing

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To provide Members with background to a presentation that will be given at the meeting on 20th December 2017. The presentation will provide a strategic overview of the current position in relation to taxi-licensing, including the context in which local authorities operate, the current legislative context and potential developments and recent market changes.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee is recommended to:
- 1) Consider the content of the presentation to be given at the meeting on the 20th December 2017
 - 2) Identify any recommendations to Cabinet Members, government and partner organisations.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 Following the on-going debate in the city on the changes to the market in which taxis operate, it was agreed that the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee would consider the issue. To help inform the Committee's considerations, in addition to a presentation from the Director, Streetscene and Regulatory Services, Marcus Jimenez, General Manager from Central Taxis and Alan Lewis from Unite have also been invited to attend and give evidence.
- 3.2 Taxi-licensing is regulated by legislation which provides the framework in which local authorities can operate. The presentation will explain the context this context, review recent market changes and identify information to help support Members in making recommendations.

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