AGENDA ITEM 4

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday 14 July 2014

ADDENDUM TO DRIVER AND VEHICLE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

With the introduction of magnetic door signs on hackney carriages officers recommend that the amended condition set out below is placed on hackney carriage vehicle licences to ensure that they are displayed at the appropriate times, and that allowances are made for when they are lost, stolen or damaged:

"No advertisement sign of any nature shall be displayed on the vehicle other than an advertisement of a type to be authorised by the Council. [*Existing wording*]

Door signs of a type and style approved by the Council's officers, such sign to contain the Watford Borough Council logo, and the words "Licensed Taxi" [in black writing on a white background - to be omitted], shall be displayed on the front doors of the vehicle. *[Existing wording]*

The licence holder must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to display such door signs at all times that the vehicle is hired, plying for hire (including waiting on a rank), on the way to collect a passenger or otherwise used as a hackney carriage". [Additional wording]