
Report To:	General Purposes Board	Date:	2 July 2014
Report By:	Head of Legal & Property Services	Report No:	LP/015/14 /FJ
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Subject:	Licensing of Taxi Offices		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Board to consider a request by Councillor Ahlfeld and the Convener, Councillor Dorrian.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Following a previous request from the trade, Councillor Ahlfeld and the Convener, Councillor Dorrian have requested that the Board consider the imposition of a condition on booking office licences that the booking office and call handling facilities must be placed and operate within Inverclyde boundaries.
- 2.2 It is therefore requested that a substantive report be brought forward in respect of this matter.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the Board consider the request from Councillor Ahlfeld and the Convener, Councillor Dorrian and if the Board is so minded to call for a detailed report to the next appropriate meeting.

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In relation to the request for a report it is noted that both Renfrewshire and Glasgow Councils have conditions in their licences which restrict booking offices within their boundaries to operating only vehicles licensed by their authorities.

5.0 PROPOSAL

- 5.1 It is proposed that the Board consider the request from Councillor Ahlfeld and the Convener, Councillor Dorrian to invite a report regarding the imposition of a local condition on booking office licences.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report, any financial implications will be included in future reports to the Committee.

Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

- 6.2 There are legal implications arising from this report which will be addressed in any future report.

Human Resources

- 6.3 There are no direct human resources implications arising from this report.

Equalities

- 6.4 There are no direct equalities implications arising as a result of this report.

Repopulation

- 6.5 There are no direct repopulation implications arising from this report.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 N/A

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None