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**To:** Policy Review Committee  
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**Ward(s) Affected:** All  
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**Title: Proposed Taxi Licensing Consultation on Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards**

**Summary:** The report gives the Policy Review Committee the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Taxi Licensing Consultation on Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards.

**Recommendation:**

**That the Policy Review Committee provides comments on the Proposed Taxi Licensing Consultation on Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards.**

**Reasons for recommendation**

To enable the views of the Policy Review Committee to be considered as part of the eight week consultation taking place between 12 July 2021 and 6 September 2021, and to help Members ensure the contribution of scrutiny is effective in supporting service delivery against district wide and Council priorities.

**1. Introduction and background**

- 1.1 At its meeting on 8 July 2021 the Executive were asked to approve the consultation document at Appendix A to the Executive report (Appendix 1 of the Policy Review report).
- 1.2 A verbal update as to the discussions had by the Executive at its meeting on 8 July 2021 will be given by Officers at the meeting of the Policy Review Committee.

**2. The Report**

- 2.1 The Policy Review Committee is asked to review the consultation document set out in Appendix A, and to provide comments.

### **3. Alternative Options Considered**

None.

### **4. Implications**

#### **4.1 Legal Implications**

Effective scrutiny arrangements form part of the governance framework of the Council.

#### **4.2 Financial Implications**

As set out in the Executive report and appendices attached to this report.

#### **4.3 Policy and Risk Implications**

As set out in the Executive report and appendices attached to this report.

#### **4.4 Corporate Plan Implications**

The Council's Corporate Plan sets out long term plans to make Selby District a great place to do business, enjoy life, make a difference, supported by the Council delivering great value. An effective scrutiny function is essential to fair and transparent decision making, which underpins the work of the Council.

#### **4.5 Resource Implications**

As set out in the Executive report and appendices attached to this report.

#### **4.6 Other Implications**

As set out in the Executive report and appendices attached to this report.

#### **4.7 Equalities Impact Assessment**

Not applicable.

### **5. Conclusion**

#### **5.1** Comments from the Policy Review Committee will be submitted as part of the consultation.

### **6. Background Documents**

None.

### **7. Appendices**

**Appendix 1** – Executive Report and appendices considered by Executive on 8 July 2021

**Appendix 2** – Proposed Consultation Document (Appendix A of the Executive Report)

**Appendix 3** – Letter from the Dft (Appendix B of the Executive Report)

**Appendix 4** – Full Assessment (Appendix C of the Executive Report)

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