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## Licensing Committee

The meeting will be held at **7.00 pm** on **4 October 2017**

**Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL.**

### Membership:

Councillors Ben Maney (Chair), Roy Jones (Vice-Chair), Chris Baker, Colin Churchman, Gary Collins, Graham Hamilton, Martin Kerin, Steve Liddiard, Joycelyn Redsell, Barbara Rice, Angela Sheridan, Graham Snell, Michael Stone, Pauline Tolson and Aaron Watkins

### Substitutes:

Councillors Robert Gledhill, Garry Hague, Shane Hebb, Clifford Holloway, Cathy Kent, David Potter and Kevin Wheeler

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Breaching those parts identified as a pecuniary interest is potentially a criminal offence

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- *Is your register of interests up to date?*
- *In particular have you declared to the Monitoring Officer all disclosable pecuniary interests?*
- *Have you checked the register to ensure that they have been recorded correctly?*

## When should you declare an interest at a meeting?

- **What matters are being discussed at the meeting?** (including Council, Cabinet, Committees, Subs, Joint Committees and Joint Subs); or
- If you are a Cabinet Member making decisions other than in Cabinet **what matter is before you for single member decision?**



**Does the business to be transacted at the meeting**

- relate to; or
- likely to affect

**any of your registered interests and in particular any of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests?**

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests shall include your interests or those of:

- your spouse or civil partner's
- a person you are living with as husband/ wife
- a person you are living with as if you were civil partners

where you are aware that this other person has the interest.

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### **Pecuniary**

If the interest is not already in the register you must (unless the interest has been agreed by the Monitoring Officer to be sensitive) disclose the existence and nature of the interest to the meeting

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### **Non- pecuniary**

Declare the nature and extent of your interest including enough detail to allow a member of the public to understand its nature

**You may participate and vote in the usual way but you should seek advice on Predetermination and Bias from the Monitoring Officer.**

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To achieve our vision, we have identified five strategic priorities:

**1. Create** a great place for learning and opportunity

- Ensure that every place of learning is rated “Good” or better
- Raise levels of aspiration and attainment so that residents can take advantage of local job opportunities
- Support families to give children the best possible start in life

**2. Encourage** and promote job creation and economic prosperity

- Promote Thurrock and encourage inward investment to enable and sustain growth
- Support business and develop the local skilled workforce they require
- Work with partners to secure improved infrastructure and built environment

**3. Build** pride, responsibility and respect

- Create welcoming, safe, and resilient communities which value fairness
- Work in partnership with communities to help them take responsibility for shaping their quality of life
- Empower residents through choice and independence to improve their health and well-being

**4. Improve** health and well-being

- Ensure people stay healthy longer, adding years to life and life to years
- Reduce inequalities in health and well-being and safeguard the most vulnerable people with timely intervention and care accessed closer to home
- Enhance quality of life through improved housing, employment and opportunity

**5. Promote** and protect our clean and green environment

- Enhance access to Thurrock's river frontage, cultural assets and leisure opportunities
- Promote Thurrock's natural environment and biodiversity
- Inspire high quality design and standards in our buildings and public space

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 18 October 2016 at 7.00 pm

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**Present:** Councillors Michael Stone (Chair), Chris Baker, Jan Baker, Colin Churchman, Gary Collins, Graham Hamilton, Clifford Holloway, Roy Jones, Steve Liddiard, Gerard Rice and Graham Snell

**Apologies:** Councillors Ben Maney (Vice-Chair), Robert Gledhill and Pauline Tolson

**In attendance:** Elizabeth Cox, Licensing Officer  
Gavin Dennett, Environmental Health and Trading Standards Manager

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Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting may be filmed and was being recorded, with the audio recording to be made available on the Council's website.

### **7. Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 7 July 2016 were approved as a correct record.

### **8. Items of Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **9. Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **10. Review Of The Statement Of Principles Under The Gambling Act 2005 - Consideration Of Public Consultation Comments.**

Councillor Hamilton arrived at 7.04 pm.

Members were informed that The Gambling Act 2005 (the Act) required all local authorities to produce a statement of the principles, which they propose to apply when exercising their functions under the Act.

The Act also required that any statement is kept under review and must be re-published at least every three years. The current Statement of Principals was now due for review. This report brought back to Members of the Licensing

Committee was the reviewed document, along with the comments received during public consultation, for consideration before adoption.

The online consultation results were circulated to the committee.

Members were informed that Gosschalks commented on the local profile aspect of the policy and requested that vulnerable areas and group considerations were included in the application process.

Members discussed the definition of a vulnerable person. The Licensing Officer informed members that the definition of a vulnerable person used in the Gambling Act was established from a study carried out Manchester and Westminster Council.

Councillor Collins questioned how staff would know if a customer had a mental impairment. Members were informed that staff members were trained to recognise behaviour and vulnerable people. Members were made aware that training was not a mandatory condition put in place by the Council, although mandatory training was imposed by almost all large bookmakers as this was something the gambling commission considered as an aspect of their operating licence applications.

Councillor Snell questioned if there was a possibility the council could put a limit on the number of gambling shops in one shopping centre or street. The Head of Public Protection explained that Thurrock did not have a cumulative impact although it was added further that gambling shop had to apply for planning commission which would allow members an opportunity to comment.

Lotteries were discussed amongst the committee members, it was questioned what relevant convictions would disqualify applicants from a Lottery Licence. The Licensing Officer informed members that there was a list of conviction with mainly included fraud and dishonesty offences.

The Licensing Officer informed members that the licensing authority were happy with the corporation received from the Gambling Commission.

Councillor Hamilton questioned if it was possible to ban all gambling advertisement which would appeal to young people. The legal representative explained that this would be difficult to impose and not viable as young people under the age of 18 legally cannot gamble.

**Resolved:**

**That the Licensing Committee considers the comments received in relation to the draft reviewed Gambling Act Statement of Principles, and agrees the revised version as in Appendix C, for referral to Council for adoption.**

## **11. Work Programme**

The work programme was noted.

**The meeting finished at 7.25 pm**



Approved as a true and correct record

**CHAIR**

**DATE**

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<b>4 October 2017</b>		<b>ITEM: 5</b>
<b>Licensing Committee</b>		
<b>List of Accessible Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles</b>		
<b>Wards and communities affected:</b> All	<b>Key Decision:</b> Key	
<b>Report of:</b> Paul Adams, Principal Licensing Officer		
<b>Accountable Assistant Director:</b> Andy Millard, Assistant Director of Planning & Transportation		
<b>Accountable Director:</b> Steve Cox, Corporate Director of Environment & Place		
<b>This report is:</b> Public		

## Executive Summary

This report seeks the agreement of the Licensing Committee to implement Sections 165 – 167 of the Equalities Act 2010, which relates to wheelchair access to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles.

### 1. Recommendation(s)

- 1.1 **The Licensing Committee agrees for the council to designate and maintain a list of wheelchair accessible Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles pursuant to Section 167 of the Equality Act 2010; and**
- 1.2 **Agrees that the power to designate vehicles under section 167 and the power to determine applications for and to issue exemption certificates under Section 166 to be designated to officer level.**

### 2. Introduction and Background

- 2.1 The Equality Act 2010 (Commencement No.12) Order 2017 was made on the 7 February 2017, and brought into effect from the 6 April 2017 Sections 165 (passengers in wheelchairs) and 167 (lists of wheelchair accessible vehicles) of the Equality Act 2010.
- 2.2 Section 167 of the Act provides that for the purpose of section 165 of the Act, a licensing authority may maintain a list of vehicles which are either licensed

private hire or hackney carriages and which conform to such accessibility requirements as the licensing authority thinks fit.

2.3 Section 165 of the Act imposes duties upon drivers of vehicles designated pursuant to section 167 of the Act when dealing with disabled persons in wheelchairs or a person who wishes to be accompanied by a disabled person in a wheelchair. Those duties are set out in Section 165(4) as follows:

- To carry the passenger whilst in the wheelchair;
- Not to make any additional charge for doing so;
- To take such steps as are reasonably necessary to ensure that the passenger is carried in safety and reasonable comfort; and
- To give the passenger such mobility as is reasonably required.

2.4 Section 165 (7) of the Act creates an offence where the driver of a designated taxi or private hire vehicle fails to comply with a duty imposed upon them under the section. This is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding scale 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000).

2.5 Section 166 of the Act makes provision for licensing authorities to issue exemptions to drivers where they are satisfied it is appropriate to do so:

- On medical grounds; or
- On the ground that the person's physical conditions make it impossible or unreasonably difficult for the person to comply with those duties.

2.6 If a driver is exempt, they will be issued with an exemption certificate and required to display a notice of exemption, as set out in the Equality Act 2010 (Taxis and Private Hire vehicles) (Passengers in Wheelchairs – Notices of Exemption) Regulations 2017.

### **3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options**

3.1 The provisions contained within Section 167 of the Act are discretionary. The council must therefore determine whether it intends to designate vehicles. Without such a list however, Section 165 and the duties imposed on drivers will have no effect as it only relates to those private hire and hackney carriages designated pursuant to Section 167.

3.2 It is proposed that the power to designate vehicles under section 167 and the power to determine applications for and to issue exemption certificates under Section 166 to be designated to officer level.

### **4. Reasons for Recommendation**

4.1 It is strongly recommended by Government that authorities exercise this power, and in doing so would assist the independence and mobility of disabled persons in wheelchairs.

**5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)**

5.1 No consultation has been undertaken.

**6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact**

6.1 None

**7. Implications**

**7.1 Financial**

Implications verified by: **Laura Last**  
**Management Accountant**

There is minimal costs involved in implementing the requirements, any additional cost will be met out of the income from the licence fee.

**7.2 Legal**

Implications verified by: **Adam Rulewski**  
**Litigation Lawyer**

All the legal matters are addressed in this report.

**7.3 Diversity and Equality**

Implications verified by: **Natalie Warren**  
**Community Development and Equalities  
Manager**

The implementation of the provision will enhance equality.

**7.4 Other implications** (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder)

- None

**8. Background papers used in preparing the report** (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- None

**9. Appendices to the report**

- None

**Report Author:**

Paul Adams  
Principal Licensing Officer  
Licensing Team, Public Protection

<b>4 October 2017</b>	<b>ITEM: 6</b>
<b>Licensing Committee</b>	
<b>Applications Received</b>	
<b>Wards and communities affected:</b> All	<b>Key Decision:</b> Key
<b>Report of:</b> Paul Adams, Principal Licensing Officer	
<b>Accountable Assistant Director:</b> Andy Millard, Assistant Director of Planning & Transportation	
<b>Accountable Director:</b> Steve Cox , Corporate Director of Environment & Place	
<b>This report is:</b> Public	

## **Executive Summary**

This is a summary of applications received under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 for the period of the 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017.

### **1. Recommendation(s)**

#### **1.1 To note the contents of the report.**

### **2. Introduction and Background**

2.1 Under the Licensing Act 2003 or the Gambling Act 2005 an application for a New/Variation/Minor Variation for a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate will be granted under officer delegation unless there is relevant representation received, from either a Responsible Authority or from Other Persons (Interested Party). Where a representation is made the application will be referred to the Licensing Sub Committee for determination. The same is for Temporary Event Notices.

### **3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options**

3.1 This report provides details at **Appendix 1** of all applications received for any New, Variation, Minor Variation for a Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate or a Temporary Event Notice; or any type of Gambling Premises Licence for the period of the 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017.

3.2 On the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Basildon Magistrates court, the decision of the Licensing Sub - Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to revoke the licence of the Lounge Bar, Chafford Hundred was heard. It was agreed by consent order with the appellant and the Council the following:

- The Designated Premises Supervisor shall be removed from the Premises Licence forthwith.
- The Premises Licence shall be amended in the following ways:

The following conditions shall be added to Annex 3:

- (2) A minimum of 2 SIA registered door staff will be deployed at the premises every Friday and Saturday from 20:00 to premises closing and all customers have dispersed.
- (3) The premises license holder shall produce a search policy for customers entering the premises, to be agreed with the Licensing Authority prior to the commencement of licensable activities.
- (4) The premises license holder shall produce a drugs policy for customers entering the premises, to be agreed with the Licensing Authority prior to the commencement of licensable activities.
- (5) Drinking vessels shall be made of toughened glass designed not to have sharp edges when broken.
- (6) All beverages supplied/sold on the premises will be supplied in toughened glass containers as above, or otherwise as agreed with the Licensing Authority.
- (7) No new customers may be admitted to the premises after midnight, nor may customers re-enter the premises after midnight save from a designated smoking area to be agreed with the Licensing Authority.
- (8) There shall be a personal license holder on duty on the premises at all times when the premises are open and authorised to sell alcohol.
- (9) No sale or supply of alcohol may be made by any person who does not hold a current BIIAB Level 1 award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing or equivalent course agreed by the Licensing Authority.
- (10) Written training records will be kept for all staff for the duration of their employment and for at least 6 months after the individual



leaves their employment. This shall include signed and dated forms from employees that state they have received and understood the training.

- Condition 8 in Annex 2 shall be substituted for the following:

(8) Regular checks of the toilet areas will take place hourly, for the purpose of preventing, detecting and deterring drug usage. Contemporaneous records must be kept of each check and made available for inspection by the Police or Licensing Authority upon demand. The records shall be kept for at least 6 months.

- The Appellant shall pay to the Council its costs of £3,521.00 within 14 days.

3.3 On the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016, at the High Court a Judicial Review which had been brought by the applicant for the Sound On Music Festival, in relation to the decision of the licensing Sub-Committee of the 22 June 2016 to refuse the application for the licence, was considered by Justice Holman. His decision was to refuse the JR, upholding the decision of the Licensing Committee not to grant the licence, awarding full costs of £4,782 against the Applicant to the Council.

#### **4. Reasons for Recommendation**

4.1 This report is for information only.

#### **5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)**

5.1 There is no consultation required in relation to the contents of this report.

#### **6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact**

6.1 None

#### **7. Implications**

##### **7.1 Financial**

Implications verified by: **Laura Last**  
**Management Accountant**

There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

## 7.2 Legal

Implications verified by: **Simon Scrowther**  
**Principal Solicitor - Litigation & Employment**

This report is for information only and there are no legal implications.

## 7.3 Diversity and Equality

Implications verified by: **Natalie Warren**  
**Community Development and Equalities  
Manager**

There are no Diversity or Equality implications in relation to this report.

## 7.4 Other implications (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder)

None

## 8. Background papers used in preparing the report (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- None

## 9. Appendices to the report

- Appendix 1 – Applications Received Report.

### Report Author:

Paul Adams  
Principal Licensing Officer  
Licensing Team, Public Protection

Appendix 1 - Licences received between 01/06/2016 and 31/12/2016

Date Received	Premises Name	Case Ref.	Premises Address	Summary Of Application	Result if not granted under delegated authority
	<b>Premises Licence</b>	<b>35</b>			
07-Jul-16	Lounge Bar	16/00873/LAMIN	Unit 4 Lakeside Business Village Fleming Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6YA	Application to review the premises licence on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety	Revocation of Licence at Committee, 1 September 2016. On appeal Decision amended to Add conditions, remove the DPS from the licence January 2017.
22-Sep-16	The George And Dragon	16/01176/LAMIN	The George And Dragon East Tilbury Road Linford Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0QT	Application for a minor variation to remove condition relating to Police linked burglar alarm	
18-Jul-16	Nisa	16/00947/LAMIN	15 Derwent Parade South Ockendon Essex RM15 5ED	Minor Variation - New floorplans	
18-Aug-16	The Sandmartin	16/01060/LAMIN	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	Removal of two conditions from the Operating Schedule	
04-Jul-16	Premier Inns Limited	16/00854/LAMIN	Premier Travel Inn Stonehouse Lane Purfleet Essex RM19 1NS	Application for a minor variation to change the layout of the premises	
09-Jun-16	Asda Stores Ltd	16/00733/LAMIN	Asda Superstore Thurrock Park Way Tilbury Essex RM18 7HJ	Application for a minor variation to amend the layout of the checkout area	
21-Jul-16	The Fleet Public House	16/00948/LAMIN	The Fleet (Public House) London Road Purfleet Essex RM16 1RJ	Vary a condition on Premises Licence	
04-Jul-16	Grays Food Centre	16/00856/LAMIN	110 - 112 Clarence Road Grays Essex RM17 6RD	Application for a minor variation to alter the layout of the premises	
13-Jul-16	Sainsbury's Supermarket	16/00924/LAMIN	Sainsbury's Burghley Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6QQ	Application for Minor Variation to change the layout	
01-Aug-16	Las Iguanas Ltd	16/00982/LAMIN	Las Iguanas Unit 8a The Boardwalk Lakeside Shopping Centre West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex	Application to change the layout and design of the premises in accordance with the submitted plan	
30-Jan-17	McDonalds	17/00127/LAMIN	Orsett Services West Stanford Bypass Orsett Essex RM16 3BJ	Application for a minor variation to alter the internal layout of the premises	
05-Apr-17	Hollywood Bowl	17/00369/LAMIN	Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZP	Application to amend the opening hour Monday - Sunday to 09:00. The times of licensable activities are not changing	
14-Jun-16	Swojacy	16/00790/LAPRE	11 High Street Grays Essex RM17 6NB	Selling alcohol in a grocery shop	
05-Jul-16	MRH Thurrock	16/00871/LAPRE	Thurrock Services Arterial Road West Thurrock Essex RM16 3BG	Application to vary a premises licence to include the sale of alcohol, alterations to the premises and addition of a DPS	
08-Jun-16	Jet Service Station	16/00729/LAPRE	Jet Service Station 26 - 28 Southend Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0PF	Application for a new premises licence to authorise the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only	
06-Dec-16	Bulphan Village Hall	16/01500/LAPRE	Bulphan Village Hall Church Road Bulphan Essex RM14 3RU	Village Hall - The main hall is the area that the consumption of alcohol will take place	
12-Dec-16	The Wharf Hotel	16/01535/LAPRE	Wharf Road Grays Essex RM17 5YX	Change of layout to include a new disabled toilet and remove an internal wall to create a free flowing bar area.	
08-Nov-16	Morrisons Daily Petrol Filling Station	16/01384/LAPRE	London Road Grays Essex RM17 5XZ	Application for premises licence to authorise the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment for petrol filling station / convenience store	
20-Jun-16	McColls	16/00777/LAPRE	McColls 4-6 Garrison Parade Saladin Drive Purfleet Essex RM16 1ST	Application to vary the premises licence to remove embedded/seasonal restrictions for sale of alcohol and extend hours for sales of alcohol to 06:00 - 23:00 Monday - Sunday for consumption off the premises only.	
09-Sep-16	Papa Johns	16/01139/LAPRE	Papa Johns 56 Orsett Road Grays Essex RM17 5EH	Application for a new premises licence for Pizza Delivery / Takeaway for Late Night Refreshment	
14-Sep-16	Lakeside Christmas Market	16/01147/LAPRE	Lakeside Centre Management Suite Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZP	Application for a Christmas Market to include an ice rink, champagne bar, Santa's Grotto, a German market and amusement area with live and recorded music, dancing and the sale of alcohol.	
29-Sep-16	East Thurrock Community Association	16/01197/LAPRE	East Thurrock Community Centre 77 Corringham Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0NU	Variation to current licence to include upstairs function room including the sale of alcohol	
20-Jun-16	Pelene Retail Ltd	16/00778/LAPRE	Pelene Retail Ltd Unit 4 The Glade Business Centre Eastern Avenue West Thurrock Essex RM20 3FH	Application for a new premises licence to authorise the supply of alcohol Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 21:00 for consumption off the premises only	
06-Feb-17	The Bull	17/00155/LAPRE	98 Dock Road Grays Essex RM17 6EY	Application to update plan to reflect recent in house refit. Toilets have been relocated upstairs. Outside seating area, now enclosed and increasing the licensable area.	
09-Feb-17	Sainsbury's Pie And Mash	17/00160/LAPRE	Unit 430 Lakeside Shopping Centre West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZP	New food court premises to sell alcohol	
26-Jan-17	Hollywood Bowl	17/00114/LAPRE	Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZP	Application for a new premises licence to authorise regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.	
08-Jan-17	The Precinct Post Office	17/00018/LAPRE	Martins Newsagents 2 St Johns Way Corringham Essex SS17 7LH	Application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only.	
26-Jan-17	TOMIE	17/00116/LAPRE	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Application for a time limited premises licence for a VW camper van meet, authorising regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.	
05-Jan-17	Banjo's	17/00014/LAPRE	Greenline Social Club 54 - 60 Maidstone Road Grays Essex RM17 6NF	Application for a new Premises Licence to authorise indoor sporting events, live and recorded music and supply of alcohol on the premises	
17-May-17	The Beach Event	17/00539/LAPRE	Car Park 7 Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZP	Application for the sale of alcohol for a summertime family event.	
13-Mar-17	Tesco Grays Express (02600)	17/00282/LAPRE	Tesco Express 6 - 8 Crammaville Street Stifford Clays Grays Essex RM16 2BD	Application to remove Good Friday and Christmas Day restrictions and extend existing hours for the supply of alcohol	
09-Mar-17	Travelodge	17/00262/LAPRE	Travelodge Hotels Ltd Alexandra Lake West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2AB	Application for a new premises licence to authorise late night refreshment and the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises	
19-May-17	Orsett Classic And Vintage Car Show	17/00547/LAPRE	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex RM16 3JU	Application for the sale of alcohol and provision of live and recorded music and dance at a Vintage Class Car Show	
10-May-17	The Karis May Darling Foundation	17/00522/LAPRE	Gable Hall School (Football Grounds) Southend Road Corringham Essex SS17 8JT	Application for a new premises licence to authorise sale of alcohol for consumption at a family fun day.	
05-Mar-17	Corringham Grocers Club Premises Certificate	17/00245/LAPRE	78 Woodbrooke Way Corringham Essex SS17 9DW	Application for a new premises licence to authorise the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises	
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17-Jun-16	Thames Rugby Club	16/00763/LATEMP	Thames Rugby Union Football Club Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex	Wedding Reception of Member of Thames RFC	
02-Jun-16	Warren Primary School	16/00704/LATEMP	Warren Primary School Gilbert Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6NB	School Event	
01-Jul-16	Stifford Clays Primary School	16/00831/LATEMP	Stifford Clays Primary School Whitmore Avenue Stifford Clays Grays Essex RM16 2JA	Camping Night on school field	
07-Jul-16	East Thurrock Community Association	16/00862/LATEMP	Community Centre 77 Corringham Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0NU	Family Christening - Alcohol Sales, DJ	
28-Jun-16	The Woodlands Edge	16/00822/LATEMP	The Woodlands Edge Broxburn Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5RD	Extn of hours - wedding with DJ	
28-Jun-16	Woodside County Primary School	16/00824/LATEMP	Woodside County Primary School Grangewood Avenue Little Thurrock Grays Essex RM16 2GJ	YR 6 - Farewell evening - with bar	
22-Aug-16	The Royal British Legion	16/01057/LATEMP	Faymore Gardens SOUTH OCKENDON RM15 5NN	50th Birthday Party	
14-Sep-16	Whitmore Hall	16/01144/LATEMP	Bristowe Drive Orsett Essex RM16 3DB	Wedding Reception	
15-Jun-16	Treetops School	16/00750/LATEMP	Treetops School Buxton Road Grays Essex RM16 2WU	Summer Fair - retail sale of alcohol	
12-Jul-16	Orsett Show	16/00897/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Orsett Show - Satellite Bar	
29-Sep-16	Thames RFC Clubhouse	16/01196/LATEMP	142 Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex RM15 5JU	Members 50th Birthday Party	
21-Sep-16	Belhus Cricket Club	16/01175/LATEMP	The Cricket Green High Road North Stifford Grays Essex	Cricket Club presentation evening in marquee	
04-Oct-16	St John The Evangelist Church	16/01210/LATEMP	St John The Evangelist Church Victoria Avenue Grays Essex RM16 2RP	Christmas Fair	
13-Jun-16	Tudor Court Primary School	16/00743/LATEMP	Tudor Court Primary School Bark Burr Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PL	School Event	
19-Nov-16	Orsett Christmas Fayre	16/01445/LATEMP	STREET RECORD High Road Orsett Essex	Stall selling alcohol at Orsett Christmas Fayre	
28-Nov-16	Thames RFC Ltd	16/01475/LATEMP	Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex RM15 5JU	Club members engagement party	
09-Dec-16	Thurrock Irish Association Social Club	16/01520/LATEMP	152 Dock Road Tilbury Essex RM18 7BS	New Years Eve Celebrations - The club will provide recorded music	
09-Dec-16	The Wharf	16/01519/LATEMP	The Wharf Wharf Road South Grays Essex RM17 6SZ	New Years Eve Party	
16-Sep-16	Tudor Court Primary School	16/01154/LATEMP	Tudor Court Primary School Bark Burr Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PL	Bingo Evening	
21-Nov-16	Cafe Rouge	16/01450/LATEMP	Cafe Rouge Unit 1A The Boardwalk Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZN	Live music for New Year's Eve	
21-Nov-16	Lidl	16/01451/LATEMP	Lidl 149 - 153 Daiglen Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5AE	Earlier opening hours for pre Christmas trade	
09-Dec-16	The Woodlands Edge	16/01542/LATEMP	The Woodlands Edge Broxburn Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5RD	Extension of hours for event	
13-Jul-16	Orsett Showground	16/00915/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Mini Childrens Arts Festival	
09-Nov-16	Little Thurrock Primary School	16/01388/LATEMP	Little Thurrock Primary School Rectory Road Grays Essex RM17 5SW	Application for the sale of alcohol at a Christmas Bazaar.	
22-Nov-16	Aveley Christmas Market	16/01452/LATEMP	STREET RECORD High Street Aveley Essex	Sale of alcohol at Aveley Christmas market	
18-Nov-16	Sandmartin	16/01440/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	Ladies party night for Tudor Court School	
14-Sep-16	South Ockendon Recreational Ground	16/01143/LATEMP	Cliff Place South Ockendon Essex RM15 6QR	Mega Fun Day	
15-Nov-16	Essex Wildlife Trust Thameside Nature Park	16/01435/LATEMP	Essex Wildlife Trust Thameside Nature Park Mucking Wharf Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0RN	Christmas market supplying mulled wine to customers, performance of live music and playing of recorded music	
12-Aug-16	Cherrywood Campsite	16/01033/LATEMP	Cherry Wood Camp Site Arterial Road Purfleet Essex RM19 1TD	Scout Event	
09-Sep-16	Bulphan Village Hall	16/01131/LATEMP	Bulphan Village Hall Church Road Bulphan Essex RM14 3RU	Wedding Reception in Village Hall	
19-Nov-16	Orsett Christmas Fayre	16/01456/LATEMP	STREET RECORD High Road Orsett Essex	Stall selling alcohol at Orsett Christmas Fayre	

03-Nov-16	Orsett Christmas Fayre	16/01372/LATEMP	STREET RECORD High Road Orsett Essex	Regulated entertainment at Christmas Fayre	
05-Dec-16	St Thomas Of Canterbury Church	16/01502/LATEMP	St Thomas Of Canterbury Church East Thurrock Road Grays Essex RM17 6SR	Community Event	
07-Sep-16	South Ockendon Recreation Ground	16/01115/LATEMP	Cliff Place South Ockendon Essex RM15 6QR	"Mega Fun Day" charity event with Pimms tent/gazebo	
18-Nov-16	Sandmartin	16/01439/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	Christmas Eve extension of hours	
12-Jul-16	Orsett Show	16/00896/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Orsett Show - VIP/Presidents Tent	
12-Jul-16	Orsett Show	16/00896/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Orsett Show - VIP/Presidents Tent	
11-Aug-16	Koala Park	16/01024/LATEMP	One Community Development Trust 134 Dock Road Tilbury Essex RM18 7BJ	Picnic in the park for members of the Broadway Estate	
03-Jun-16	Horndon On The Hill Village	16/00706/LATEMP	Village Hall High Road Horndon On The Hill Essex SS17 8LB	Community Event	
11-Oct-16	The Pegasus Country Club	16/01259/LATEMP	The Pegasus Country Club Herd Lane Corringham Essex SS17 9BJ	Firework Night Celebrations	
13-Jun-16	Horndon High Road	16/00742/LATEMP	STREET RECORD High Road Horndon On The Hill Essex	Community Event	
15-Jun-16	Gardners Hall	16/00747/LATEMP	Land To Rear Of Gardeners Hall And The Glebe House High Road Fobbing Essex	Wedding reception in Marquee within grounds - Mobile Bar	
19-Aug-16	The Royal British Legion	16/01051/LATEMP	Faymore Gardens SOUTH OCKENDON RM15 5NN	Engagement Party	
22-Aug-16	Carrbean Punches	16/01064/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Orsett Show Stall	
22-Aug-16	Thames RFC Ltd	16/01073/LATEMP	142 Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex RM15 5JU	Members Private Party/Function	
07-Sep-16	Warren Primary School	16/01116/LATEMP	Warren Primary School Gilbert Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6NB	School party on the playground including a bar and entertainment	
10-Jun-16	Stifford Clays Primary School	16/00737/LATEMP	Stifford Clays Primary School Whitmore Avenue Stifford Clays Grays Essex RM16 2JA	School Event	
06-Jun-16	Orsett Fire Station	16/00713/LATEMP	Orsett Fire Station Stanford Road Orsett Essex RM16 3DU	Community Event	
14-Jun-16	St Josephs RC Primary School	16/00744/LATEMP	St Josephs RC Primary School Scratton Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0PA	School Fete - Retail Sale of Alcohol	
17-Jun-16	Bulphan Village Hall	16/00762/LATEMP	Bulphan Village Hall Church Road Bulphan Essex RM14 3RU	Bluegrass Music Festival - Sale of Alcohol	
02-Nov-16	Harris Primary Academy	16/01371/LATEMP	Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred Mayflower Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6SA	Sale of alcohol at PTA Christmas Bazaar	
08-Nov-16	Stifford Clays Primary School	16/01382/LATEMP	Stifford Clays Primary School Whitmore Avenue Stifford Clays Grays Essex RM16 2JA	Christmas Bazaar - sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment	
17-Jun-16	Thames Rugby Club	16/00764/LATEMP	Thames Rugby Union Football Club Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex	Open Air Film Show	
04-Jul-16	St Thomas Of Canterbury RC Primary School	16/00837/LATEMP	St Thomas Of Canterbury RC Primary School Ward Avenue Grays Essex RM17 5RW	Summer fete - with alcohol sales	
04-Jul-16	Belmont Academy	16/00838/LATEMP	Belmont Castle Academy Parker Road Grays Essex RM17 5YN	Summer Fete - Alcohol sales	
18-Nov-16	Sandmartin	16/01441/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	Extension to Hours for event	
23-Nov-16	Bulphan Village Hall	16/01457/LATEMP	Bulphan Village Hall Church Road Bulphan Essex RM14 3RU	Christmas Party	
05-Dec-16	Hardie Hall	16/01498/LATEMP	1st Stanford Scout Group Scout Hall Hardie Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0PB	Scout Karaoke Evening	
03-Jun-16	Cherrywood Campsite	16/00711/LATEMP	Cherry Wood Camp Site Arterial Road Purfleet Essex RM19 1TD	Scout Event	
03-Jun-16	Thomas Bata Memorial Park	16/00707/LATEMP	Thomas Bata Memorial Park Princess Margaret Road East Tilbury Essex	Community Event	
04-Jul-16	Anchor Fields	16/00836/LATEMP	Brennan Road Recreation Ground Brennan Road Tilbury Essex	Community Summer Fete - Regulated entertainment	
05-Jul-16	3 Lisle Place	16/00858/LATEMP	3 Lisle Place Grays Essex RM17 5AP	Mini Festival - alcohol sales	Withdrawn after negotiation with applicant
12-Jul-16	Orsett Show	16/00898/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Orsett Show- Main Beer Tent	
05-Aug-16	Orsett Showground	16/00996/LATEMP	Rectory Road Orsett Essex RM16 3JU	Stand at Orsett Show	
07-Jun-16	Orsett Village Hall	16/00722/LATEMP	Village Hall High Road Orsett Essex RM16 3LD	Stand at Orsett Show	
02-Aug-16	Aveley Bowling Club	16/00978/LATEMP	Recreation Ground High Street Aveley Essex RM15 4BX	Pavillion for the members of Aveley Bowling Club	
10-Oct-16	Royal British Legion	16/01260/LATEMP	Royal British Legion (Community Hall) Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	Charity Quiz Night	
08-Feb-17	Orsett Village Hall	17/00150/LATEMP	Village Hall High Road Orsett Essex RM16 3LD	Charity Event	
11-Jan-17	Royal British Legion South Ockendon Branch And Club	17/00035/LATEMP	Community Hall Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	65th Birthday Party requiring the sale and supply of alcohol	
11-Jan-17	Royal British Legion South Ockendon Branch And Club	17/00034/LATEMP	Community Hall Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	Archery Club AGM requiring the sale supply of alcohol	
26-Jan-17	Woodside Academy	17/00113/LATEMP	Woodside Academy Grangewood Avenue Grays Essex RM16 2GJ	Quiz night in school hall	
13-Jan-17	Virgin Holidays	17/00064/LATEMP	Virgin Holidays Limited Unit 269 Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZH	Barbados holiday promotion, including cocktails for customers and option to buy special edition rum	
01-Feb-17	Corringham Bowls Club	17/00130/LATEMP	Chadwell St Mary Bowls Club Corringham Recreation Ground Recreation Avenue Corringham Essex SS17 9BZ	Open competition for bowling clubs	
28-Mar-17	The Chinese State Circus	17/00343/LATEMP	Chestnut House 1 Rectory Fields Rectory Road Orsett Essex RM16 3JN	Request for sale of alcohol at The Chinese State Circus Event	
19-Mar-17	Bulphan Village Hall	17/00325/LATEMP	Bulphan Village Hall Church Road Bulphan Essex RM14 3RU	Charity Event	
10-Apr-17	Woodside Academy	17/00389/LATEMP	Woodside Academy Grangewood Avenue Grays Essex RM16 2GJ	Charity Event	
22-Mar-17	Brandon Groves Community Hall	17/00322/LATEMP	The Brandon Groves Community Hall Brandon Groves Avenue South Ockendon Essex RM15 6SB	Charity Event	
23-May-17	Orsett Village Hall	17/00568/LATEMP	Village Hall High Road Orsett Essex RM16 3LD	Wedding with pay bar	
16-May-17	Warren Primary School	17/00527/LATEMP	Warren Primary School Gilbert Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6NB	Application for the sale of alcohol at school Summer Fayre	
21-Apr-17	Treetops School	17/00467/LATEMP	Treetops School Buxton Road Grays Essex RM16 2WU	Charity Event	
06-Mar-17	Cherrywood Campsite	17/00242/LATEMP	Cherry Wood Camp Site Arterial Road Purfleet Essex RM19 1TD	Supply of alcohol at live action roleplay event	
20-May-17	Horndon On The Hill Feast And Fayre	17/00576/LATEMP	High Road Horndon On The Hill Essex SS17 8LD	Outdoor market stall pitch on High Road	
21-May-17	Gable Hall School Playing Fields	17/00578/LATEMP	Gable Hall School Southend Road Corringham Essex SS17 8JT	Football Club End of Season Presentation Day	
20-Mar-17	River Front Pathway	17/00326/LATEMP	STREET RECORD Bexhill Drive Grays Essex	Community Event	
25-Apr-17	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	17/00461/LATEMP	St Josephs Catholic Primary School Scratton Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0PA	Bouncy castle event for the school children with alcohol refreshment stall for parents/carers	
29-Apr-17	Corringham Primary School	17/00462/LATEMP	Corringham Primary School Herd Lane Corringham Essex SS17 9BH	PTA school fete	
15-Mar-17	Kevin Field	17/00285/LATEMP	Aveley Recreation Ground High Street Aveley Essex	Provision of a beer tent at the St Georges Day Fun Day.	
18-Apr-17	Thames Rugby Union Football Club	17/00421/LATEMP	Thames Rugby Union Football Club Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex	Community Event	
16-May-17	Cherrywood Campsite	17/00529/LATEMP	Arterial Road Purfleet Essex RM19 1TS	Application for sale of alcohol at live action roleplay event	
05-May-17	Corringham Primary School	17/00476/LATEMP	Corringham Primary School Herd Lane Corringham Essex SS17 9BH	Summer Fete	
27-Apr-17	St Margaret's Church Hall	17/00455/LATEMP	St Margaret's Church Hall The Green Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0EP	Application for the sale of alcohol at a wedding blessing	
02-May-17	Thames RFC Ltd	17/00466/LATEMP	Thames Rugby Union Football Club Garron Lane South Ockendon Essex	Thames Rugby Football Club Annual Dinner and Dance	
27-Apr-17	Horndon Primary School	17/00454/LATEMP	Horndon On The Hill C Of E Primary School Hillcrest Road Horndon On The Hill Essex SS17 8LR	Application to sell alcohol at Annual May Fayre	
23-Jun-16	Stanford Music Festival	16/00800/LATEMP	Mobil Ground Billet Lane Stanford Le Hope Essex	Stanford Music Festival - Mobile bar	
23-Jun-16	East Thurrock Community Association	16/00801/LATEMP	Community Centre 77 Corringham Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0NU	Football Presentation in upper hall - DJ	
08-Jul-16	Orsett Showground	16/00875/LATEMP	Orsett Park Farm Prince Charles Avenue Orsett Essex RM16 3HS	Dog show- alcohol sales	
16-Sep-16	The Sandmartin	16/01153/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	Private birthday party	
02-Jun-16	Royal British Legion	16/00703/LATEMP	Community Hall Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	Members Event	
20-Sep-16	Papa Johns	16/01160/LATEMP	Papa Johns 56 Orsett Road Grays Essex RM17 5EH	Late Night Refreshment during premises licence consultation period	
21-Dec-16	RAFA	16/01569/LATEMP	Royal Air Forces Association 61 Southend Road Grays Essex RM17 5NL	New Year Social Event to include the sale of alcohol	
30-Nov-16	Tilbury Pioneer Academy	16/01488/LATEMP	Tilbury Pioneer Academy Dickens Avenue Tilbury Essex RM18 8HJ	Sale of alcohol at Christmas Market event	
20-Oct-16	The Woodlands Edge	16/01314/LATEMP	The Woodlands Edge Broxburn Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5RD	DJ for Halloween Party	
21-Nov-16	Herringham Primary Academy	16/01449/LATEMP	Herringham Primary Academy St Marys Road Chadwell St Mary Essex RM16 4JX	Sale of mulled wine at Christmas market	
24-Nov-16	Woodlands Edge	16/01472/LATEMP	The Woodlands Edge Broxburn Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5RD	Extension of hours for live band	
04-Jul-16	St Thomas Catholic Club	16/00845/LATEMP	16 East Thurrock Road Grays Essex RM17 6SR	Engagement party - extn of 1 hour	
26-Aug-16	Orsett Show	16/01083/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Stall in Food Hall at Orsett Show	
19-Sep-16	Papa Johns	16/01159/LATEMP	Papa Johns 56 Orsett Road Grays Essex RM17 5EH	Late night refreshment during premises licence consultation period	
20-Sep-16	Papa Johns	16/01161/LATEMP	Papa Johns 56 Orsett Road Grays Essex RM17 5EH	Late night refreshment during premises licence consultation period	
05-Sep-16	Dog Show	16/01102/LATEMP	Essex Wildlife Trust Thameside Nature Park Mucking Wharf Road Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 0RN	Dog show with a dog display team including music	
06-Jun-16	Jubilee Gardens	16/00712/LATEMP	STREET RECORD Churchill Road Grays Essex	Community Event	
17-Jun-16	Orsett Dog Show	16/00761/LATEMP	Orsett Showground Rectory Road Orsett Essex	Orsett Dog Show - Alcohol Sales	
07-Jul-16	Busy Bees Day Nursery	16/00874/LATEMP	Busy Bees Day Nursery Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6RW	Summer fete - alcohol sales	
27-Jul-16	Grays Town Park	16/00959/LATEMP	Grays Town Park Bridge Road Grays Essex RM17 6RB	Community Event	
28-Jun-16	Woodlands Edge	16/00821/LATEMP	The Woodlands Edge Broxburn Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5RD	Extn of trading hours - Euros Semi	
15-Jul-16	Royal British Legion	16/00916/LATEMP	Community Hall Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	Members Club Charity Quiz Night - alcohol sales	
29-Jul-16	Royal British Legion	16/00977/LATEMP	Community Hall Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	Committee member's family wedding reception	
10-Oct-16	Royal British Legion	16/01261/LATEMP	Royal British Legion (Community Hall) Faymore Gardens South Ockendon Essex RM15 5NN	Charity Quiz Night	
14-Jan-17	The Sandmartin	17/00097/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	50th Birthday Party	
13-Jan-17	Virgin Holidays	17/00062/LATEMP	Virgin Holidays Limited Unit 269 Intu Lakeside West Thurrock Way West Thurrock Essex RM20 2ZH	Barbados holiday promotion, including cocktails for customers and option to buy special edition rum	
20-Apr-17	Cherry Wood Camp Site	17/00450/LATEMP	Cherry Wood Camp Site Arterial Road Purfleet Essex RM19 1TD		
11-Mar-17	Sandmartin	17/00271/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	St Patrick's Night party	
15-Mar-17	Woodlands Edge	17/00288/LATEMP	The Woodlands Edge Broxburn Drive South Ockendon Essex RM15 5RD	Application to extend hours for licensable activities by 2 hours	
18-May-17	Tudor Court Primary School	17/00544/LATEMP	Tudor Court Primary School Bark Burr Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PL	Application for the sale of alcohol for a bingo evening	
21-Apr-17	The Sandmartin	17/00456/LATEMP	The Sandmartin Drake Road Chafford Hundred Grays Essex RM16 6PP	Community Event	

<b>4 October 2017</b>	<b>ITEM: 7</b>
<b>Licensing Committee</b>	
<b>CSE Awareness Training for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers - Update</b>	
<b>Wards and communities affected:</b> All	<b>Key Decision:</b> Key
<b>Report of:</b> Paul Adams, Principal Licensing Officer	
<b>Accountable Assistant Director:</b> Andy Millard, Assistant Director of Planning & Transportation	
<b>Accountable Director:</b> Steve Cox, Corporate Director of Environment & Place	
<b>This report is:</b> Public	

## **Executive Summary**

This report provides an update on the progress of delivery for Thurrock Council's Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Training for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers, which was implemented as a pre application requirement in July 2016.

### **1. Recommendation(s)**

#### **1.1 To note the contents of the report.**

### **2. Introduction and Background**

2.1 Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) has been a growing concern nationally, with a number of high-profile cases being highlighted in the national press over recent years, such as Rotherham.

2.2 It has been identified during the investigations and enquiries into cases of CSE, such as the Jay Enquiry that "The prominent role of taxi drivers in CSE as a 'common thread' across England and noted that their involvement was evident from an early stage in Rotherham."

2.3 These findings are not identifying taxi drivers as the perpetrators of CSE, but highlights the victims of CSE are often moved about in Taxis,

often unknowingly buy the taxi driver, and they often unknowingly hold important information to help prevent and detect CSE.

- 2.4 As part of an initiative from Thurrock's MASE (Multi agency sexual exploitation) group, a CSE Awareness training course has been produced which is specifically aimed at Hackney Carriage/Private Hire drivers.
- 2.5 The training provides taxi drivers with:
  - A definition and understanding of what CSE is,
  - How to identify the signs of CSE,
  - How taxis could be used in cases of CSE,
  - How to report any concerns that drivers may have,
  - How to safeguard themselves from safeguarding complaints and allegations when transporting children or other vulnerable persons.
- 2.6 The training is being provided free of charge to the drivers, and is being delivered from August 2016 by Thurrock Council's CSE coordinator, and a CSE specialist from Essex Police.

### **3. Issues, Options and Analysis of Options**

- 3.1 Thurrock Council currently has licensed 335 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers.
- 3.2 Following the most recent course in August 2017 there was only 13 drivers that remain untrained. There is one more course available this year in December. It is anticipated that following this course all existing drivers will have attended this training.
- 3.3 An e-learning course that follows the content of the classroom delivered training package has being developed to allow new applicants to receive the appropriate training before starting driving. This course will be sat at the same time as the knowledge test.

### **4. Reasons for Recommendation**

- 4.1 The report is for information only.

### **5. Consultation (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)**

- 5.1 None

**6. Impact on corporate policies, priorities, performance and community impact**

6.1 Making this training mandatory for all drivers has contribute to the prevention of CSE affecting the local community; this is part of a much larger CSE prevention plan for Thurrock.

**7. Implications**

**7.1 Financial**

Implications verified by: **Laura Last**  
**Senior Finance Officer**

There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

**7.2 Legal**

Implications verified by: **Adam Rulewski**  
**Litigation Lawyer**

All the legal matters are addressed in this report.

This revised policy will have to be referred to Full Council for adoption.

**7.3 Diversity and Equality**

Implications verified by: **Natalie Warren**  
**Community Development and Equalities Manager**

The introduction of CSE training as a pre application requirement helps to protect vulnerable children and young people.

**7.4 Other implications** (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder)

None

**8. Background papers used in preparing the report** (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- None

**9. Appendices to the report**

- None

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