Minutes of	**Taxi Trade Forum**
Meeting date	**Tuesday, 25 January 2022**
Members present:	Councillors James Flannery (Chair), Jacky Alty, Jacqui Mort and Alan Ogilvie
Officers:	Chris Ward (Licensing Manager), Coral Astbury (Democratic and Member Services Officer), Justin Abbotts (Licensing Officer) and Stephanie Newby (Licensing Officer)
Public:	10

16 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

17 Note of the Last Forum

The note of the last meeting was circulated for information.

18 Update on Consultation items

The Chair explained that the forum had been reconvened in response to the previous meeting, where Drivers expressed an intention to respond to the consultations with a joint response. A space had been provided prior to the forum in order to allow drivers to meet and discuss the response, should they wish.

The trade confirmed that they were happy with the proposals within the consultation items and confirmed that they understood the process for responding. The consultation would finish on 17 February 2022.

19 Any other business

The Licensing Manager advised that Officers were liaising with the Leyland Town Team to discuss the placement of taxi ranks on Hough Lane. An impact assessment would take place, once designed a meeting should take place to enable consultation. However, this would be clarified outside of the meeting.

Chair Date