

# Environmental Assessment Checklist

**Service Area:** Licensing

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This report to Strategy and Resources is in respect of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and it forms a series of minor amendments, not in respect of vehicle standards/environmental matters which were examined as part of the previous review. The following are those areas to be considered:

- Wheelchair accessible vehicle approval- vehicle conversion certification requirements;
- Executive Hire Exemptions- Exemption conditions;
- Vehicle Inspection form- additional information added to inspection form;
- Update to Appendix J (Offences – Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles and Drivers), to reflect new offences;
- Removal of the requirement for licenced vehicles to carry a fire extinguisher;
- Additional medical requirement information;
- Reverting to the use of sun strips on private hire vehicles (rather than impose a requirement for door signs);
- Empowering the refusal of hackney carriage and private hire driver licence applications by officers where the convictions policy indicates that a licence should not be granted.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Reducing greenhouse gas emissions to net zero carbon by 2030**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N: N/A** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Perceived to be neutral

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Adapting to Climate Change**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Perceived to be neutral

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Using water efficiently in the Council's buildings and operations**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Neutral impact – not relevant to this objective

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Reducing Waste**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Neutral impact – not relevant to this objective

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Preventing Pollution**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** N/A Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving, For example: if you are reducing your energy consumption, this can be quantified as a carbon saving:

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Protecting the Natural and Built Environment**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Neutral – not relevant to this objective

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Ensuring that the Council's purchasing power is used positively**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Neutral not relevant to this objective.

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

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**Environmental Objective:** (Source: Environment Policy 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021):  
**Ensuring we all implement our Environmental Policy**

**Is there a positive impact? Y/N:** Neutral

If YES, describe how, where possible quantify your carbon saving:

Neutral not relevant to this objective

If NO, explain what it is and how you will manage or mitigate it:

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