July 2021 Appendix K: Criteria to be considered in the allocation of Hackney Carriage vehicle proprietor licence waiting list Consultation

28 responses received in response to the consultation

The breakdown of responses received are as follows:

- 10 Do not currently hold a vehicle licence
- 18 Currently hold a vehicle licence (11 Hackney Carriage & 7 Private Hire)

Out of the 28 responses, 2 currently live outside of Torbay with the remaining 26 living in Torbay

As part of the consultation, the following questions and responses were received.

Section 1

Please let us know if you agree or disagree with the inclusion of each of the following current criteria for the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietor licence waiting list.

Q. An applicant must be a resident of Torbay.

A. 22 Agreed, 2 Neither agree, nor disagree & 4 Disagreed.

Q. An applicant must have held a Licensed Driver's badge with Torbay Council for a minimum of three years.

A. 20 Agreed, 4 Neither agree, nor disagree & 4 Disagreed.

Q. An applicant must not be under criminal investigation, or have any criminal cautions or convictions which have not yet been considered and determined by the Licensing Authority.

A. 25 Agreed, 2 Neither agree, nor disagree & 1 Disagreed.

Q. An applicant must not currently hold, or ever been named the proprietor, or part proprietor of a licensed Hackney Carriage vehicle with Torbay Council.

A. 11 Agreed, 10 Neither agree, nor disagree & 7 Disagreed.

Q. An applicant must be working full time in either the Hackney Carriage, or Private Hire trade in Torbay.

A. 21 Agreed, 5 Neither agree, nor disagree & 2 Disagreed.

Section 2

Q. Do you agree or disagree with the proposal that re-allocated Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietor licences are only issued to Zero emission vehicles?

A. 9 Agreed, 5 Neither agree, nor disagree & 14 Disagreed.

Q. Do you agree or disagree with the proposal that issued Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietors licences are attached permanently to a zero emission vehicle, without exception?

A. 6 Agreed, 4 Neither agree, nor disagree & 18 Disagreed.

Section 3

Do you agree or disagree with the following conditions that we are proposing to attach to Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietors licences which are re-allocated through the waiting list

Q. The vehicle must at all times comply with Torbay Councils current Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicle Policy, in respect of vehicle specification and Livery Policy etc.

A. 21 Agreed, 2 Neither agree, nor disagree & 5 Disagreed.

Q. Failure to renew the allocated Hackney Carriage vehicle proprietors licence as required, will result in the licence being re-issued through this waiting list policy.

A. 22 Agreed, 1 Neither agree, nor disagree & 5 Disagreed.

Section 4

Q. The waiting list for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietors licenses is in place from 1st January to 31st December each year.

Applicants who wish to remain on the list for the following year must notify us in writing by 31st December. Applicants who do not notify us are removed from the list so that new applicants have an opportunity to be added to it.

Do you think this is a fair way to manage the waiting list?

A. 24 Agreed 4 Disagreed