

UNMET DEMAND SURVEY – NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCES

You will no doubt be aware that at its meeting on Wednesday 11th March 2009 the Licensing Committee, having considered the Halcrow report and the views of various individuals from the trade, decided to issue an additional twenty hackney carriage licences over a three year period and subject to conditions.

The committee determined that new licences will be issued as follows:

- 1st December 2009 – 4 licences
- 1st December 2010 – 8 licences
- 1st December 2011 – 8 licences

The processes by which these licences will be allocated have yet to be determined; this will be by the Licensing Committee at a future meeting, probably in late April or early May 2009.

In the meanwhile, please do not contact the licensing office about this matter – we do not have any information that has not already been published. When relevant information is available, we will write to all those involved in the trade in the same way that we did previously to advise that the unmet demand report was to be considered by the Committee. Details will also be available on Southampton Online and Taxi Noticeboard.