

## **TAXI CONSULTATIVE GROUP – 16 JULY, 2014**

### **Report on Matters Arising from Meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014**

#### **In respect of Minute No. 45/13/14:**

##### **– Meeting with Pubwatch**

Inspector Turner will update the meeting regarding the result of Inspector Ball's meeting with Pubwatch regarding the road closures that took place in February.

#### **In respect of Minute No. 49/13/14:**

##### **– Crime Figures on Taxi Related Crime**

Inspector Turner reports that a Taxi Fares Disputes advice sheet regarding civil and criminal offences has been created between the Police and the Council's Licensing Department, which has been circulated to the taxi companies. A copy will also be sent out on licence renewal and applications. A copy of the advice sheet is attached at Appendix A.

#### **In respect of Minute No. 50/13/14:**

##### **- Wheelchair Tests**

The Licensing Officer reports that no further operations have taken place as the policy is under review and no specific issues have been highlighted.

##### **- Review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Policy**

The Licensing Officer reports that the Policy is out for consultation with comments to be submitted to the Licensing Department by 31 July, 2014. It will then be considered through the Council's Scrutiny process, prior to submission of a report to the Appeals and Regulatory Committee. A copy of the letter which was sent to the trade highlighting the main policy changes is attached at Appendix B. The main policy document can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/Branches/Chesterfield/Website/Files/Documents/Licensing%202013/Policy%20under%20amendment%20for%20consultation.pdf>.