

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Agenda
Item No.

Report of Director of Technical & Environmental Services
to
Licensing Committee
on
6 July 2006

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**Request to Operate a Peugeot 807 Multi Purpose Vehicle with Full Seating Capacity.
Additional Report**

Environmental Scrutiny Committee – Executive Councillor: Councillor Ian Robertson

A Part I Public Agenda Item

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To reconsider additional Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing Conditions as follows:

'No seat shall need to be moved or tilted before passengers can enter or exit the vehicle.'

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 2.3 of previous report.**

3. Background

- 3.1 Refer to report 13 February 2006, which is attached, for information. Minute number 1120 of Licensing Sub Committee C of 13 February 2006. Resolution 2.

'That the Committee be provided with more information about the situation in Colchester and Brentwood in particular, and in due course a further report be provided for the Committee.'

- 3.2 As indicated in previous report, Colchester and Brentwood licence full seating capacity.

- 3.3 Contact has been made with these two Councils. **Appendix 2** Colchester, **Appendix 3** Brentwood.

- 3.4 Checks with the other Councils (Appendices 3 and 4 of original report) who do have conditions restricting the use of these seats have confirmed that these conditions were added when their various Committees looked at the situation specifically and approved the amended conditions.

4. Proposal

- 4.1 It can be seen from **Appendix 2** and **Appendix 3** that both of these Councils have not considered at Committee level the safety recommendation as proposed.

- 4.2 Therefore it is proposed that Southend do introduce the new safety condition as detailed at 2.1 of the report.

5. Background Papers

- 5.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

6. Appendices

6.1 The following appendices are included in this report:

6.1.1 **Appendix 1** - Report to and Minutes of Licensing Sub Committee C 13 February 2006.

6.1.2 **Appendix 2** - E-mail from Licensing Officer Colchester.

6.1.3 **Appendix 3** - E-mail from Licensing Officer Brentwood.