

**COMMITTEE: CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**DATE: 26 JANUARY 2009**

**TITLE: LICENCE CONDITIONS – RICKSHAW VEHICLES**

**PURPOSE: FOR DECISION**

**AUTHOR: HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**

**BACKGROUND**

An application was originally received by a husband and wife who wished to establish a business of transporting individuals in a rickshaw in the Aber Mawddach area. We have also received initial enquiries from the Caernarfon area, and we are of the opinion that it is possible for individuals to establish such businesses should they so wish.

Because this is a type of hackney or private hire vehicle, specific policies are needed for these types of vehicles.

**POLICY**

It can be seen from the appended policy that it is similar to the policies relating to mechanical vehicles, but that there are some changes because of the nature of the vehicle.

In addition to the above, every driver will be requested to be licensed as a qualified individual. It is recommended that the requirements are in keeping with any conditions for the driver of a hackney or private hire vehicle, namely a medical examination every three years, or less often, depending on age; that the driver presents a report of any relevant criminal history; and that the relevant fee is paid. Once again, it is recommended that the fees are in keeping with the fees of hackney or private hire vehicles.

**LICENCE**

A licence will last for 12 months from the date of issue and it will need to be renewed every 12 months.

**FEES**

The following fees are recommended for any vehicle and driver that are to be licensed.

**Annual fee**

VEHICLE - £40.00

PLATE - £10.50

DRIVER - £59.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee approves the report and enclosed appendices.