

Chair - Councillor A T A Godfrey

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

R P Cooke	-	Resources Portfolio
R Kenney	-	Deputy Leader
G P K Pardesi	-	Leisure Portfolio
A N Pearce	-	Climate Change Portfolio
A F Reid	-	Economic Development and Planning Portfolio

Officers in attendance:

T Clegg	-	Chief Executive
G Stott	-	Deputy Chief Executive (Place)
J Allen	-	Democratic Services Officer

#### **CAB20 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2025 as published on 25 July 2025 were agreed as a correct record.

#### **CAB21 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors I D Fordham, Environment Portfolio and J Hood, Community Portfolio.

#### **CAB22 Taxi Licensing Policy and License Conditions 2025-30**

Received a report informing Cabinet of the amended Taxi Licensing Policy and License Conditions 2025-30.

The Deputy Leader introduced the report in the absence of the Cabinet Member, Environment Portfolio noting the detail as contained within paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Councillor Kenney concluded his comments by recommending that the proposals as set out in paragraph 2 be approved.

The Cabinet subsequently voted on the recommendation, which was declared to be carried.

RESOLVED:- that the proposals of the Deputy Leader, be approved as follows:

That:-

- (a) the date of 2030 for all vehicles to be either hybrid/electric or hydrogen fuelled remains, subject to review;
- (b) the Hackney carriages can now be black as well as white;
- (c) Proprietors of wheelchair accessible Hackney Carriages (WAVs) will, once the vehicle has been licensed by Stafford Borough Council for a period of eight consecutive years to that proprietor, be permitted to license a saloon vehicle as a Hackney Carriage if they wish to do so.

**THIS ITEM IS NOT SUBJECT TO CALL IN AND WILL BE REFERRED TO COUNCIL ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2025.**

CHAIR