

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 3 JUNE 2013

Public Petition

In accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme, a petition containing 32 signatures by Sefton residents has been submitted by Richard Jarman, Trade Representative, Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trade Working Group, on behalf of hackney drivers in Southport and Bootle / Crosby.

Petition Summary and Background:

The petition relates to Agenda Item 4 – Review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Conditions Handbook in respect of Fixed Penalties and Other Matters.

The action petitioned for is:

“That fixed penalties which are not, or do not, result in criminal record keeping, (for example a PCN or “litter” ticket or breach of regulations governing “no smoking signs”) need not be reported.

[Miscellaneous matters such as the degree of responsibility acceptable in respect of lost property / enforcing no smoking provisions by drivers *may* be resolved with officers] “.

Mr Richard Jarman, who is a Trade Representative on the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Working Group, will present the petition on behalf of the petitioners, who are all Sefton residents.

He will be permitted to address the Licensing and Regulatory Committee for 5 minutes.

The petition will then be discussed by Members of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee, which will decide at the meeting how to respond to the petition.