Title of Report: Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy amendment.

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

LEGAL

Legal
1. Historically, the issue of WAV’s in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells has been contentious, with parties on either side of the argument threatening the Council with legal action either by way of appealing decisions to the Crown Court or Judicial Review. It is therefore imperative that in making any decision in relation to WAV’s all avenues are carefully explored.

Human Rights
2. The issue of disability access and human rights has been raised during the consultation, however, the Council is confident that it is meeting all of the requirements imposed by UK Law.

VALUE FOR MONEY AND USE OF RESOURCES

Finance and other resources, including ICT

3. There are no relevant issues.

Staffing
4. There are no relevant issues.

Value for Money
5. There are no relevant issues.

Risk Management
6. There are no relevant issues.

COMMUNITY

Safer & Stronger Communities
7. The transport industry should be safe and a positive experience for residents and visitors to the town.

Section 17, Crime and Disorder Act 1998
8. There are no relevant issues.

Environment / Sustainability
9. There are no relevant issues
Equalities
10. No relevant issues here

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<td>a.  Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>All members of the community are able to access the taxi services.</td>
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<td>b.  Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Disabled persons will be able to access a wider range of the taxi services. In addition wheelchair accessible vehicles assist those dependant on a wheelchair for mobility.</td>
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<td>c.  What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?</td>
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Health and Wellbeing
11. There are no relevant issues.