

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
RECORD OF EXECUTIVE / CHIEF OFFICER DECISION**

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<b>Portfolio</b>	Licensing Committee
<b>Subject Matter</b>	Taxi Licensing Reforms
<b>Ward(s) Affected</b>	All Wards
<b>Date Taken</b>	Thursday, 5 July 2012
<b>Contact Officer</b>	Myles Bebbington, Licensing Officer (myles.bebbington@scams.gov.uk)
<b>Date Published</b>	Friday, 6 July 2012
<b>Call-In Expiry</b>	Wednesday, 25 July 2012
<b>Key Decision?</b>	Yes Raises new issues of policy, or is made in the course of developing proposals to amend the policy framework, or is a decision taken under powers delegated by the Council to amend an aspect of the policy framework
<b>In Forward Plan?</b>	Yes
<b>Urgent?</b>	No

<b>Purpose / Background</b>
Approval of the Council's response to the Law Commission's consultation document.

<b>Declaration(s) of Interest</b> <i>Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.</i>
None

<b>Dispensation(s)</b> <i>In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.</i>
None

<b>Consultation</b> <i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.</i>
None.

<b>Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection</b>
No other options considered.

<b>Final decision</b>	<b>Reason(s)</b>
The Licensing Committee <b>RECOMMENDED</b> to the Environmental Services Portfolio Holder that the response to the Law Commission's	The Council's response to the consultation will form part of a national consultation to consider redrafting current legislation covering all

<p>Taxi Reform consultation agreed at the meeting, be submitted to the Law Commission as South Cambridgeshire District Council's formal response.</p> <p>The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder approved the consultation response and submitted it to the Law Commission as the formal response by South Cambridgeshire District Council.</p>	<p>licensing matters in respect of drivers, vehicles and operators licensed under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.</p>
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Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Portfolio Holder Chief Officer	Signed copy available upon request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk)		

<b>Further Information</b>
<i>Approval of the Council's response to the Law Commission's consultation document.</i>