

POWERS DELEGATED BY OR ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LICENSING & PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Updated (xx 2026)

Source	The Power Delegated	Delegated to	Remarks
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Town Police Clauses Act 1847	<p>Applications for Taxi & Private Hire – Drivers/Vehicles & Operators</p> <p>To determine transfers of vehicle plates</p> <p>To determine applications for private hire and hackney carriage vehicle licences, private hire and hackney carriage driver's licences known as Dual licenses, and private hire operators' licences</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection</p> <p>Public Protection Manager – Licensing</p>	
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Town Police Clauses Act 1847	<p>Enforcement Action - Taxi & Private Hire – Drivers/Vehicles & Operators</p> <p>To refuse or suspend hackney carriage, private hire driver in line with policy and legislative parameters</p> <p>To revoke private hire and hackney carriage driver's licences</p> <p>To suspend or revoke hackney carriage and private hire driver licences under LGMPA S.61 (2B) (Immediate risk to public)</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection</p> <p>Public Protection Manager – Licensing</p> <p>Licensing Team Leader</p>	<p>Suspensions & Revocation of Vehicles/Drivers & Operators under delegated powers to be reported quarterly</p>

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Health Act 2006 S1-12 and schedule 2	<p>To refuse or suspend hackney carriage, private hire vehicle licenses in line with policy and legislative parameters</p> <p>To revoke private hire and hackney carriage vehicle licences</p> <p>To refuse or suspend private hire operator licences in line with policy or legislative parameters</p> <p>To revoke private hire operator licences</p> <p>To issue Penalty points or other relevant sanctions</p> <p>To determine whether a DSA driver's assessment for private hire or hackney carriage or future equivalent test should be undertaken in circumstances where there are serious concerns as to the fitness of an existing driver to hold a licence with each case considered on its merits</p> <p>To enforce smoke free places premises and vehicles.</p>		

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<p>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Town Police Clauses Act 1847</p>	<p>General - Taxi & Private Hire – Drivers/Vehicles & Operators</p> <p>To review the penalty points system for private hire operators, proprietors, and drivers in light of changes to legislation</p> <p>To determine the Hackney Carriage Table of Fares</p> <p>To make the necessary arrangements for the inspection and testing of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles</p> <p>To instigate proceedings through the court for contravention of any section relating to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles.</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection</p> <p>Public Protection Manager – Licensing</p>	<p>*The Hackney Carriage Table of Fares to set in conjunction with the Portfolio Holder</p>
<p>House to House collections Act 1939 and Regulations 1947 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo6/2-3/44</p>	<p>House to House</p> <p>To determine applications for house to house collections within the district</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection</p> <p>Public Protection Manager – Licensing</p>	

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<p>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (Schedule 3) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (legislation.gov.uk) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (Schedule 4) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982</p>	<p>SEV's To determine applications for the grant, renewal, variation or transfer of licenses for sex shops, sex cinemas and sexual entertainment venues Street Trading To determine applications for street trading consents and to revoke licenses To instigate proceedings through the courts for contravention of the street trading legislation contained in the Act</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection Public Protection Manager – Licensing</p>	
<p>Animal Welfare Regulations 2018 The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 Animal Welfare Act 2006 Animal Welfare Act 2006</p>	<p>Animal Welfare To appoint persons and to act for and on behalf of the Council in all matters arising from the Acts in circumstances where consideration is being given to the revocation of a licence To act for the Council in cases involving revocation of a licence To authorise prosecutions for alleged contraventions under the Act The Powers of the Council under the Act including issuing improvement notices To authorise prosecutions for alleged contraventions under this legislation</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection Public Protection Manager – Licensing</p>	
<p>Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976</p>	<p>Dangerous Wild Animals The Powers of the Council under the Act including licensing of individuals to keep specific animals</p>	<p>Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection</p>	

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		Public Protection Manager – Licensing	
Zoo Licensing Act 1981 Zoo Licensing Act 1981	Zoo's To appoint Inspectors and to act for and on behalf of the Council in all matters arising from the Act except in those cases where objections to the grant or renewal of a licence are received or consideration is being given to the revocation of a licence To act for the Council in cases involving an objection to the grant or renewal of a licence	Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection Public Protection Manager – Licensing	
Business and Planning Act 2020(Pavement Licenses) Business and Planning Act 2020	Pavement Licenses To determine applications including the refusal and revocation in line with the Council Powers under the Act	Head of Planning, Infrastructure & Public Protection Public Protection Manager – Licensing	
Hypnotism Act 1952 Hypnotism Act 1952	Hypnotism Act	Head of Planning, Infrastructure &	

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	To determine applications including the refusal and revocation in line with the Council Powers under the Act	Public Protection Public Protection Manager – Licensing	
Local Government Act 1972	To convene meetings of the Licensing and Protection Sub-Committee comprising four Members of the Panel to determine such matters in the case of an individual licence or application which have not been delegated to Officers	Elections & Democratic Services Manager	