

TO: **REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 13th NOVEMBER 2006**

SUBJECT: **DSA DRIVING TESTS**

FROM: **MEMBERS' SERVICES**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To present the Committee with statistics from the DSA relating to the number of tests taken by applicants for hackney carriage and private hire drivers licences.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At a previous meeting, the Regulatory Committee approved a scheme whereby all new applicants for private hire and hackney carriage licences must sit a DSA test especially designed for this group of licence holders. The DSA provide regular statistics on the tests that they have conducted.
- 2.2 The statistics presented are for August and September.
- 2.3 The total number of tests booked was 9. One test was terminated due to a mechanically unsuitable vehicle being provided. Of the 8 tests taken, 4 passed and 4 failed, giving a 50% pass rate.
- 2.4 The attached monthly assessment statistic sheet shows the facts that have been outlined above.

3. DECISION REQUIRED

- 3.1 No decision is required. The officers are presenting the facts for the Committee's interest and for them to note.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

Areas and the District Affected:	All
Key Decision:	no
Included in Forward Plan:	N/A

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