

TO: **REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2006**

SUBJECT: **WARWICK DISTRICT HACKNEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION**

FROM: **MEMBERS' SERVICES**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a request from the newly formed Warwick District Hackney Drivers Association for the Council to recognise the Association and cover the cost of supplying stickers to be exhibited in the vehicles of members of the Association

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Warwick District Hackney Drivers Association was formed earlier this year. The Association at present have approximately 30 members but continue to actively recruit more. There are 130 hackney carriage vehicles licensed for the District.
- 2.2 The Association has drawn up a Code of Practice for their drivers and are asking the Council to support their efforts to be more professional by agreeing to the Council's logo appearing on the printed copies of the code of practice and covering the cost of printing copies of it. The Association intend to give a copy of the code of practice to each customer. A copy of the code of practice is attached as Appendix A.
- 2.3 The officers welcome the opportunity to work with the Association and, although only a small percentage of drivers are at present members of the Association, feel that the issuing of the Code of Practice would help to raise standards.

3. DECISION REQUIRED

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider whether they wish to allow the Council's logo on the Association's Code of Practice and whether any contribution should be made towards the cost of printing copies of it.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS
NIL

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

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