

Report of the Cabinet

The CABINET reports and recommends as follows:-

1. Honorary Freedom of the City

That at its meeting to be held on 18 June, Cabinet will be giving consideration to a report of the Chief Executive (copy attached) recommending that the Council consider formally conferring the Honorary Freedom of the City upon the England footballer Jordan Henderson to recognise the example of commitment and achievement he sets as an ambassador of Sunderland and role model for young people.

The Cabinet is asked to recommend to Council that:-

- (i) it agrees to the conferring, in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, of the Honorary Freedom of the City upon Jordan Henderson, and
- (ii) authority be given for the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to agree all appropriate arrangements for the formal ceremony at an extraordinary meeting of the Council.

The recommendations of the Cabinet will be reported to the Council meeting.

2. Cross Border Taxi Licensing Enforcement

That at its meeting to be held on 18 June, Cabinet will be giving consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods (copy attached) to outline proposals for the Council to enter into arrangements with other local authorities in the north east region in order to facilitate cross border licensing enforcement with regard to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles that are being operated outside of the area of the local authority from which their relevant licences were obtained.

The Cabinet is asked to agree that:-

- (i) The Council enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with other local authorities in the north east region in order to facilitate cross border licensing enforcement with regard to hackney carriages and private hire vehicles that are being operated outside of the area of the local authority from which the relevant licences were obtained.

- (ii) The form of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be in the form, or substantially in the form, of that set out in Appendix 1 to this report, subject to any amendments required or agreed by the Assistant Director of Law and Governance.
- (iii) The Council enters into agreements under section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972 with the other authorities participating in the Cross Border Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Authorisation Scheme for (a) the placing at the disposal of the other authorities for the purposes of the Scheme the services of licensing officers employed by the Council; and (b) the acceptance of the services of officers of those other participating authorities on a reciprocal basis.
- (iv) The Executive Director of Neighbourhoods be authorised to take all steps necessary to implement the above and be given delegated power to authorise officers made available by other participating authorities to exercise taxi licensing enforcement powers within their respective areas on behalf of this Council.
- (v) Council be asked to agree provisions (1) to (4) above in relation to any matters within the remit of the Scheme and the Memorandum of Understanding that are not functions of the Executive.

The recommendations of the Cabinet will be reported to the Council meeting.