

## **FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** LICENSING COMMITTEE

**DATE:** THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2013

**REPORT BY:** DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT

**SUBJECT:** LAW COMMISSION REVIEW OF TAXI LEGISLATION

### **1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.01 To request that Members note the contents of an Interim Statement by the Law Commission

### **2.00 BACKGROUND**

- 2.01 In July 2011 the Law Commission started working on a project to review the law relating to the regulation of taxis and private hire vehicles. The main current legislation dates from 1847 and 1976 and there have been a large number of case law decisions over time.
- 2.02 A four month consultation period was opened in May 2012 and over 3000 written responses were received.

### **3.00 CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.01 The Law Commission has issued its brief interim statement in order to give an indication of what will be contained in a proposed draft Bill due at the end of 2013.
- 3.02 The full statement (4 pages) is attached to this report.

### **4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.01 That Members note the contents of the Interim Statement by the Law Commission on the review of taxi legislation.

### **5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None in relation to this report

### **6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

None

### **7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

None

### **8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

None  
9.00 **PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

None  
10.00 **CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

None  
11.00 **CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

None  
12.00 **APPENDICES**

Law Commission Interim Report

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985  
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None  
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