Borough of Pendle

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PROPOSED REMOVAL OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE RANK ON HALSTEAD LANE/GISBURN ROAD, BARROWFORD

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To consider a request from Lancashire County Council for the removal of the hackney carriage rank on Halstead Lane/Gisburn Road, Barrowford.

RECOMMENDATION

That Lancashire County Council be informed that the Council has no objections to the removal of the hackney carriage rank.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The hackney carriage rank has not been utilised by the hackney carriage trade since its implementation.

BACKGROUND

1. The County Council formed a taxi rank at the bottom of Halstead Lane/Gisburn Road, Barrowford, by the mini roundabout, a number of years ago.

2. They have requested that the Council consider whether the rank is being used and whether it is still required as they would like to free up the area for general parking.

ISSUES

3. The rank is not used by the trade.

4. The County Council are responsible for the authorisation of ranks and will advertise an amendment to the Traffic Regulation Order for the removal.

5. The hackney carriage trade will be able to object to the order, direct to the County Council, if they want the rank to be retained.

CONCLUSION

6. The rank is not used by the trade and therefore the Council has no objection for the rank to be removed and used for general parking.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from the report.

Financial: None arising directly from the report.

Legal: None arising directly from the report.

Risk Management: None arising directly from the report.

Health and Safety: None arising directly from the report.

Sustainability: None arising directly from the report.

Community Safety: None arising directly from the report.

Equality and Diversity: None arising directly from the report.

APPENDICES

None.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None