

## **Report to Licensing Committee**

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**Epping Forest  
District Council**

**Portfolio: Safer and Greener**

**Subject: Licensing – Taxi Quality Partnership Meeting**

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### **Recommendations**

**That the report be noted by members**

### **Report:**

1. In October 2009, the Senior Licensing Officer reported to full licensing committee that EFDC and Essex County Council had entered into a working joint partnership, known as the Quality Taxi Partnership ('QTP'). The QTP works with various agencies including the fire service who endorse the partnership aims. The QTP works to the governments National Indicators of NI 7 promoting an Environment for a thriving third sector and NI 141 on number of people attaining independent living.
2. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 one of the first open meetings was convened at Civic Offices with the QTP and the Licensed taxi trade.
3. The partnership will meet on the 4th April 2011. The team discuss taxi issues and a report of the outcome will be given at the meeting
4. The Licensing Service has been funded again this year with the amount of £1,000 which was given to EFDC by Essex County Council QTP to supply booklets and maps for licensed drivers