

Report to Environment and Licensing Committee

Subject: Taxi Rates and Fares

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Purpose

To request Members to make changes and amendments to the current Hackney Carriage Rates of Fares

Recommendation(s)

THAT:

- 1) That Members approve the proposed rates and fares detailed in appendix A;**
- 2) That Members approve the rates and fares detailed in appendix A are advertised in accordance with Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Section 65 for a minimum period of 14 days;**
- 3) That Members approve that the Director, in consultation with the Chair of the Environment & Licensing Committee be authorised to agree the final rates and fares, after taking into account any comments received during the consultation period.**

and

- 4) That following approval, Members approve final rates and fares become effective from 1st January 2020**

1 Background

- 1.1 Under Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 a district council may fix and vary the rates and fares within the**

district. This is the maximum amount of fare that the driver can charge a passenger. The current rates and fares have been in place since 2011.

- 1.2 Following a request from the taxi trade a meeting was held with the trade representatives and after considering their request officers agreed that the proposed changes to the current rates and fares are attached at Appendix A should be submitted to Members for consideration.

2 Proposal

- 2.1 Under the above legislation there has to be a consultation of not less than 14 days by publishing a notice in a local newspaper. If the proposed rates and fares is approved the proposed rates and fares will commence on 1st January 2020.

3 Resource Implications

- 3.1 None

4 Appendices

- 4.1 Appendix A – Proposal to change the current rates and fares