

**MINUTES  
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday 23 April 2024**

Councillor Alison Hunt (Chair)

Present:           Councillor Marje Paling                         Councillor Sue Pickering  
                  Councillor Rachael Ellis                   Councillor Grahame Pope  
                  Councillor Des Gibbons                       Councillor Alex Scroggie  
                  Councillor Paul Hughes                      Councillor Martin Smith  
                  Councillor Julie Najuk

Absent:           Councillor Boyd Elliott, Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton and  
                  Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Officers in      T Adams,   L Chaplin,   M Cryer,   B Hopewell,   K Nealon   and  
Attendance:     R Towlson

**34                   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Towsey-Hinton and Wilkinson, Councillors Hughes and Pope attended as substitute.

**35                   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**36                   PROPOSED TAXI LICENSING FEES FOR 2024/25**

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Environment, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, seeking approval for the proposed fees for taxi driver, operators and vehicle licences for 2024/25 as shown at Appendix 1 (a) to the report, subject to advertisement requirements being satisfied and to approve a proposed increase to the general taxi licensing fees for 2024/25 shown at Appendix 1 (b) to the report.

**RESOLVED to:**

- 1) Approve the fees for taxi driver, operators and vehicle licences as detailed at Appendix 1 (a) to the report for 2024/25 for advertisement in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, such fees to automatically come into force if no objections are received within the statutory period. If any objections are received within the statutory period that these be referred back to Committee for consideration in accordance with the legislation; and
- 2) Approve the fees for general taxi licensing for 2024/25 as detailed at Appendix (b) to the report with effect from 1 May 2024.

**37 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

The meeting finished at 4.33 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: