

REPORT TO	DATE OF MEETING
GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE	24th February 2015

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SUBJECT	PORTFOLIO	AUTHOR	ITEM
REQUEST FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE TARIFF INCREASE	REGENERATION, LEISURE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES	NIKY BARRETT	5

SUMMARY AND LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Section 65 (1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 authorises the Local Authority to set the table of fares for Hackney Carriages within the Borough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee either note the confirmation of the revised Hackney Carriage Tariff with effect from 20th March 2015 or consider any representations received.

DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

At its meeting on the 20th January 2015 Committee approved the proposals to increase the Hackney Carriage Tariff following a request from the trade.

In line with the requirements of section of Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the Council was then required to advertise the proposed changes via a public notice in the local press.

The Notice attached at Appendix 1 was published in the Lancashire Evening Post on Friday 6th February 2015. A copy of the Notice has also been placed on the Council's website.

At the time of writing this report there have been no responses to the Notice from either the trade or members of the public.

Should the Licensing Authority receive any representations by the 20th February they will be reported verbally to the Committee on the 24th February 2015.

WIDER IMPLICATIONS

In the preparation of this report, consideration has been given to the impact of its proposals in all the areas shown below. A risk assessment has also been carried out. The table shows the implications in respect of each of these.

FINANCIAL	None
LEGAL	If there are outstanding representations on the 20 th February Committee must re-consider its decision in light of the representations and set a further date, not later than 2 months after the 20 th March 2015 when the tariff will become effective. Whilst Committee is required to consider any representations it is not bound to amend its decision on tariff in light of them.

RISK	
THE IMPACT ON EQUALITY	None
OTHER (see below)	

<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>Corporate Plans and Policies</i>	<i>Crime and Disorder</i>	<i>Efficiency Savings/Value for Money</i>
<i>Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion</i>	<i>Freedom of Information/ Data Protection</i>	<i>Health and Safety</i>	<i>Health Inequalities</i>
<i>Human Rights Act 1998</i>	<i>Implementing Electronic Government</i>	<i>Staffing, Training and Development</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Appendix A. Copy of the Public Notice