



**LICENSING COMMITTEE – 9 OCTOBER 2013**  
**DECISION LIST**

<b>AGENDA ITEM NO.</b>	<b>REPORT REF.</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>
1.	-	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	-	Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Alderson and Read. However, Cllr Read arrived at the meeting during minute no. 12 - Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Hackney Carriage Fares Increase Proposals.	-
2.	-	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	To receive declarations of Interest from Members in respect of any items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.	There were no interests declared.	-
3.	-	<b>Minutes of 10 July 2013</b>	To receive and confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 10 July 2013.	It was resolved:  That the Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 10 July 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	-
4.	-	<b>Chairman's Announcements</b>	Announcement of items of interest.	At a recent Hackney Carriage and Private Hire meeting it had been suggested that the Chairman of the Licensing Committee accompany the taxi trade one evening at a peak time. The Chairman explained that he, along with the Licensing Officer (Enforcement) and the Principal Environmental Health Officer had visited Ely last Friday night from 10pm – midnight.	-

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				<p>The Chairman stated that they had visited both taxi ranks in the city centre as well as the rank at the station and that he had thoroughly enjoyed the visit which he wished to repeat at some point in the future.</p> <p>The Chairman wished that it be minuted that during the visit on Friday night he had been very impressed with the work of the Licensing Officer (Enforcement), her professionalism and how much she was respected by the drivers. The Chairman congratulated the Licensing Officer (Enforcement).</p>	
5.	N117	<b>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Hackney Carriage Fares Increase Proposals</b>	<p>To consider objections received under Section 65 of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 regarding the revised hackney carriage table of fares proposed by Members of the Council's Licensing Committee on 10 July 2013.</p>	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That the Licensing Committee considered the objections and agrees the following variations to the Hackney Carriage table of fares. The complete Hackney Carriage table of fares, including the variations, is attached as an appendix to this decision list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every mile thereafter (approx. 1.6093 kilometres) listed in all Rates (1 – 4) be removed from the Hackney Carriage table of fares.</li> <li>• Rate 4 - For each subsequent tenth of mile (approx. 0.16093 kilometres) or uncompleted part thereof be increased from 20p to 35p.</li> </ul>	Lin Bagwell



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7.	N119	<b>Review of Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings Procedure and Site Visit Procedure/ Review of Public Speaking at Licensing Committee Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To consider and approve the revised Hearings Procedure for Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings.</li> <li>ii. To consider and approve the site visit guidance for Licensing Sub-Committee meetings.</li> <li>iii. To consider and approve the 'Public Speaking at Licensing Committee' leaflet.</li> </ul>	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That the Licensing Committee approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the revised Hearings Procedure for Licensing Sub-Committee meetings, set out in Appendix 1 of the report;</li> <li>ii. the site visit guidance for Licensing Sub-Committee meetings, set out in Appendix 2 of the report; and</li> <li>iii. the updated 'Public Speaking at Licensing Committee' leaflet, set out in Appendix 3 of the report.</li> </ul>	Jeanette Thompson
8.	N120	<b>Publication of Information after Sub-Committee Hearings</b>	To consider the extent of information that can be published openly and notified as a result of a Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That the Licensing Committee instructs the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to format wording for consultation with the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Trade to inform them that following future Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings involving disciplinary matters only, where the Sub-Committee resolves to take action, that the Licensee name will be openly published with the disciplinary action. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services should do so having consulted the Licensing Committee Members by email on the proposed consultation wording.</p>	Jeanette Thompson/ Elizabeth Bailey
9.	-	<b>Forward Agenda Plan</b>	For the Licensing Committee to review the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan.	<p>It was resolved:</p> <p>That the Licensing Committee forward agenda plan be noted.</p>	Liz Knox

**FARES FOR DISTANCE**

**(A) RATE 1**

For the first mile (approx. 1.6093 kilometres) £3.50

For each subsequent tenth of mile (approx. 0.16093 kilometres) or uncompleted part thereof 20p

**Waiting Time**

For each period of one minute 40p

**(B) RATE 2**

*For hiring begun between 19.00 and 07:00 from Monday evening to Saturday morning inclusive*

*For hiring begun between 13:00 on a Saturday until 07:00 on a Monday*

For the first mile (approx. 1.6093 kilometres) £4.00

For each subsequent tenth of mile (approx. 0.16093 kilometres) or uncompleted part thereof 20p

**Waiting Time**

For each period of one minute 40p

**(C) RATE 3**

*For hiring on public or Bank Holidays*

For the first mile (approx. 1.6093 kilometres) £5.50

For each subsequent tenth of mile (approx. 0.16093 kilometres) or uncompleted part thereof 20p

**Waiting Time**

For each period of one minute 40p

**(D) RATE 4**

*For hiring on Christmas Day*

For the first mile (approx. 1.6093 kilometres) £6.00

For each subsequent tenth of mile (approx. 0.16093 kilometres) or uncompleted part thereof 35p

**Waiting Time**

For each period of one minute 40p

**(E) SUNDRY ITEMS**

For each article of luggage carried outside the passenger compartment of the carriage 25p

For each passenger in excess of one (two children under 12 years old shall count as one person and children under the age of three shall not be counted). No charge shall be made where a person is carried whose illness or physical incapacity requires that he or she must be accompanied at all times when away from his or her place of residence. 25p

Where the hirer arranges by letter, telephone or otherwise with the proprietor or driver prior to commencement of hiring, for hire of the carriage to commence from a stated place other than a hackney carriage stand. 50p

Soiling the interior of the vehicle Not to exceed £90.00

Conveyance of bicycles or trunks where they have to be carried £1.00

Pets (excluding assistance dogs) £1.00