

# Minutes

## Licensing Committee

20th November 2013



Present:

Councillors	Present	Councillors	Present
J S Allen	Yes	C Gibson	Yes
M J Banthorpe	Yes	M Green	No
J Baugh	No	S A Howell	Apologies
T G Cunningham	Yes	H D Johnson	Yes
J G J Elliott	Yes	J A Pell	Yes
J H G Finbow	Yes	L S Walters	Yes
M J Fincken	Yes	S A Wilson	Yes
M E Galione	Yes	B Wright	Yes

### 20 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**INFORMATION:** There were no interests declared.

### 21 **MINUTES**

**DECISION:** That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 11th September 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 22 **QUESTION TIME**

**INFORMATION:** There were no questions asked or statements made during Question Time.

Principally, these Minutes record decisions taken only and, where appropriate, the reasons for the decisions.

### 23 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES – REVIEW OF FARES**

**INFORMATION:** Consideration was given to a request which had been received from Braintree District Taxi Association for an increase in Hackney Carriage vehicle fares.

The Taxi Association had requested a permanent fare increase with respect to mileage Tariff 1 (starting rate) from £3.00 to £3.20. No other increases had been requested. The Taxi Association had made the request due to an increase in fuel costs.

The Taxi Association had been invited to review fares on an annual basis, with the last request for an increase having been considered by the Committee on 12th September 2012.

It was noted that any amendments to fares had to be publicised in the local Press and that any objections submitted would be reported to the Committee.

**DECISION:** That the Hackney Carriage vehicle fare in respect of mileage Tariff 1 (starting rate) be increased from £3.00 to £3.20.

The meeting closed at 7.22pm.

M J Banthorpe

(Chairman)