

PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2008

PRESENT:- Councillors Andrew Bennett (Chair), Michael Bray (Vice-Chair), Fay Howard, Eric Shaw Vera Tomlinson and David Wren.

Councillors Sinead Darker and Brian Ford were also in attendance.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor John Ballman.

1. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Andrew Bennett be Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2008/09.

(Councillor Bennett took the Chair.)

2. Appointment of Vice-Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Mick Bray be Vice-Chair of this Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year, 2008/09.

3. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

4. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th December 2006, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

5. Public Question Time

No public questions were received during the meeting.

6. Hackney Carriage Fares

The Sub-Committee received a report of the Group Director, Environment and Regeneration setting out proposals to increase Hackney Carriage Fares from 1st July, 2008.

Resolved – (1) That the revised fare chart, set out in Appendix B to the Group Director's report be advertised in compliance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and, if no objections are received, officers be authorised to implement the revised fares on and from 1st July 2008.

(2) That, further to (1) above, any objections be reported to this Committee for consideration.

(3) That agreement in principle be given to an annual review of hackney

carriage fares, the calculation matrix to be the subject of an additional report to this Sub-Committee.