

# Referral from Licensing Committee – Review of Hackney Carriage Tariffs



<b>Report to:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	11 July 2024
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<b>Key Decision:</b>	No
<b>Forward Plan:</b>	Forward Plan number I017266
<b>Call In:</b>	This item is subject to call in procedures
<b>Corporate Mission:</b>	Deliver High-Performing Council Services
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	None Specifically

## Executive Summary

- A** Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 gives local authorities power to determine maximum rates and fares charged by Hackney Carriages. A submission from the Hackney Carriage trade has been put forward for consideration by the Council.

## Recommended that:

- A** The Hackney Carriage Tariff Schedule, as attached in Appendix A to the report, be adopted.

- B** The Assistant Director Planning and Environment be authorised to take the necessary steps as stated in the original report to implement the tariff changes with effect from 5 August 2024.

### **Reason for decision**

- A** Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 gives local authorities power to determine maximum rates and fares charged by Hackney Carriages.
- B** Representatives of the Hackney Carriage trade recognised by the Council for consultation purposes have proposed increases to the Hackney Carriage Tariffs.
- C** Officers collated an Equality Impact Assessment, benchmarking information and figures from previous tariffs.

### **Other Options**

- A** No other options were considered.

### **Background**

1. The Licensing Committee has conducted a review of Hackney Carriage charges and approved the tariffs as set out in Appendix A to the report.

### **Issues/Proposals**

2. At its meeting on 18 June 2024, the Committee agreed its recommendations to Cabinet which are included in the attached appendices.

### **Implications**

As contained in the original report to the Licensing Committee (attached as Appendix 1 to this report).

### **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 - Original report to the Licensing Committee on 18 June 2024.
- Appendix A - Proposed Tariff
- Appendix B - Current Tariff Dec 2023
- Appendix C - Previous Tariffs for 2022, 2020 and 2014

## Appendix D - Equality Impact Assessment

### **Background Papers**

None

### **Glossary of terms/abbreviations used**

None