

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

18 March 2019

Present: Councillor Jenns in the Chair

Councillors Clews, N Dirveiks, Hanratty, Henney, Ingram, Jarvis, Lewis, Morson, Phillips, Smith, Smitten, M Stanley and A Wright

An apology for absence was received from Councillors Singh and E Stanley (substitute Councillor Phillips)

Councillors Bell, Davis, D Humphreys, M Humphreys and Moss were also in attendance.

8 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared at the meeting.

9 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 5 February 2019, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

10 **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Variation In Fees – Taxi and Private Hire Licensing**

The Corporate Director – Environment asked the Committee to consider varying the fees charges by the Council for the issue of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver and vehicle licences and Private Hire Operator licences.

Recommended:

That the proposed variation to charges, as set out in the report of the Corporate Director – Environment, in respect of licensing of Hackney Carriages, Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Private Hire Operators be endorsed.

11 **Government Consultation – taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing: Protecting Users**

The Corporate Director – Environment sought Members' views on the Government's consultation on their proposed statutory guidance for licensing authorities intended to ensure the protection of users of taxis.

Resolved:

- a That the consultation papers be noted; and**
- b That the views of the Committee, on the proposals, be forwarded to the Department for Transport.**

A Jenns
Chairman