

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

21 June 2017

Present: Councillor Jenns in the Chair

Councillors Clews, N Dirveiks, Hanratty, Humphreys, Smith and Smitten

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Henney, Lewis, Morson, Moss, Singh (Substitute Councillor Humphreys), E Stanley and A Wright.

1 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared at the meeting.

2 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 31 January 2017, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3 **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – Fixing Of Fares For Hackney Carriages**

The Assistant Chief Executive and Solicitor to the Council reported on a request from the taxi trade for an increase in fares.

Resolved:

That the increase in Hackney Carriage fares, as set out in the proposed table of fares contained in this report Assistant Chief Executive and Solicitor to the Council, be approved.

4 **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 - Taxi Driver Communication and Language Assessment – Public Consultation**

The Assistant Chief Executive and Solicitor to the Council reported on the results of the public consultation into the proposed taxi driver communication and language assessment policy and Members were asked to make a final decision on the introduction of the proposed policy.

Resolved:

That the introduction of mandatory taxi driver communication and language assessments for all new applicants for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers licences be approved.

A Jenns
Chairman