

MINUTES

of the

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

held on 10 September 2020 at 7.15pm

Present:

Councillor L. Mascot (Chair)
Councillor D.G. Jones (Vice-Chair)

Councillors L. Ashley, D.J.R. Clark, A.E. Davidson, P.V. Hughes, A.M. John, R.J. Lee, S. Rajesh and
I.C. Roberts

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ambor, Frascona and Knight.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2020 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3. Declaration of Interests

All Members were reminded to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests or other registerable interests where appropriate in any items of business on the meeting's agenda. None were made.

4. Public Question Time

No questions were asked or statements made.

5. Application for an increase in the fares charged by Hackney Carriage Vehicles

The Committee considered a report asking them to further consider a request for an increase in the Hackney Carriage Fares following consultation and three responses received. The Committee had supported the increase on 9th July and this led to a 14 day consultation period. It was noted by the Committee that only three responses were received, two in support and one against. The Committee was informed that a copy of the response against the increase had been attached as Appendix A. It was noted by the Committee that Appendix A detailed the view that there should not be an increase at present, especially for Tariff two.

In response to a question from the Committee, officers confirmed that all licensed drivers had been contacted via a variety of methods. Officers also confirmed that if supported, a date in late September had been provisionally agreed to implement the change and to adjust the meters accordingly.

The Committee agreed to continue to support the increase and asked officers to implement the increase accordingly.

RESOLVED that;

1. The changes as requested and supported at the previous meeting in July be implemented and,
2. Officers be directed to make the arrangements to implement as soon as it is possible in a manner safe to do so whilst the current risks posed by the pandemic remain.

6. Urgent Business

There were no matters of urgent business

The meeting closed at 7.23pm.

Chair