

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023

Present: Cllrs Jon Andrews (Vice-Chair, in the Chair), Susan Cocking and Brian Heatley

Apologies: Cllrs: Emma Parker, Mike Barron, Derek Beer, Mike Dyer, Les Fry, Paul Harrison, Cathy Lugg, David Morgan, Julie Robinson, Andrew Starr, Kate Wheller and Sarah Williams

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Aileen Powell (Team Leader Licensing), Elaine Tibble (Senior Democratic Services Officer) and Lara Atree (Senior Lawyer - Regulatory)

10. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

11. **Public Participation**

There were no statements or questions from Town and Parish Councils or Public at the meeting.

12. **Weymouth and Portland Zone Taxi Fares - Consideration of Objections**

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report which sought recommendation to the Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities to approve the new tariffs for the Weymouth and Portland hackney carriage zone, following one objection by members of the public.

The committee members agreed with the Licensing Team Leader that the increases were modest set against the latest inflation figure. They were conscious of the increased costs for drivers and therefore supportive of the increase.

Proposed by Councillor Susan Cocking, seconded by Councillor Brian Heatley.

Decision:

That the Licensing Committee recommended that the Portfolio Holder for Culture and Communities approves the new tariffs for the Weymouth and Portland hackney carriage zone as set out in Appendix 3, to take effect from 1 July 2023.

13. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

14. **Exempt Business**

There was no exempt business.

Duration of meeting: 1.45 - 1.49 pm

Chairman

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