



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 31st AUGUST 2017

PRESENT: Councillors A Lunn (Chair), T Clements (Vice-Chair), R Bilcliff, A Couchman, S Doyle, R Ford, M Gant, J Goodall, R Kingstone, K Norchi, M Oates and R Rogers

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Corporate Director Growth, Assets and Environment), Ryan Keyte (Senior Legal Officer), Stephen Lewis (Head of Environmental Health) and Paula Kelly (Environmental Health Officer)

10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P Seekings

11 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2017 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor K Norchi and seconded by Councillor M Gant)

12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

13 ENVIRONMENT HEALTH AND REGULATORY SERVICE (EHRS) – REVIEW OF LICENSING ACTIVITY 2016/17

The Corporate Director of Growth, Assets and Environment informed Members about the Team's enforcement and administration work this financial year 16 - 17 and for future work to be endorsed.

RESOLVED: That Members noted the content of the report and endorsed future work for 2017-18. Thanks was conveyed to the whole team and officers for giving up time to assist

(Moved by Councillor A Lunn and seconded by Councillor T Clements)

14 APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE TO PRESCRIBED HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE RATES

The Corporate Director of Growth, Assets and Environment requested Members to consider an application from Tamworth Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Association for an increase in the prescribed Hackney Carriage fare rate.

RESOLVED:

- That Members agreed that
- 1** the Hackney Carriage fare rates be advertised so as to give Notice of the intention to increase hackney carriage fares to that shown; and
 - 2** if no objections are received the Director of Growth, Assets and Environment be authorised to bring the new structure into force after 1st December 2017 on a day deemed suitable to re-calibrate all taxi-meters, however in the event of objections being received within 14 days from the publication of the advertisement a further report be made to the next scheduled Licensing Committee to determine the proposal in light of the objections.

(Moved by Councillor M Oates and seconded by Councillor S Doyle)

Chair