

Taxi Licensing Committee

Thursday 11 May 2017

PRESENT:

Councillor Kelly, in the Chair.
Councillors Bowie and Mavin.

Apologies for absence: Councillors Carson, Foster, Rennie and Singh.

Also in attendance: Helen Foote (Finance Business Partner (IC&PH)), Ann Gillbanks (Senior Lawyer), Rachael Hind (Licensing Service Manager) and Lynn Young (Democratic Support Manager)

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.43 am.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

127. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made by members in accordance with the code of conduct.

128. **Chair's Urgent Business**

There were no items of Chair's Urgent Business.

129. **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Fees 2017 - 2018**

The Committee –

- (a) considered the report from the Director of Public Health;
- (b) heard from the Licensing Service Manager and Finance Business Partner;
- (c) heard from Mr Hamilton, representing the Plymouth Licensed Taxi Association (PLTA);
- (d) took the above report and all that was said into consideration.

Agreed that –

- (1) the new fee structure as set out in the Fees Table (Appendix I of the report) is to be advertised in accordance with statutory requirements;
- (2) a period of 21 days will be given for objections.

The Chair thanked Mr Hamilton for attending the meeting, and for his willingness to work with officers on this issue. The Chair also took the opportunity to thank the Licensing and Finance officers for the work they have undertaken.