

Licensing and Registration Committee

14 October 2021

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE, HELD ON THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7.30 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNCIL OFFICES, THORPE ROAD, WEELEY, CO16 9AJ

105. <u>REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS & DELIVERY) - A.1</u> - <u>HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES</u>

The Committee heard how the last granted a fare increase effective from 15 August 2018.

The Committee considered a letter from the Tendring Taximeter Forum that requested both an increase in the scale of fares, and a change in distance for which the fare was calculated that was currently operative within the District, which was received on 9 August 2021.

The Committee also heard that if it decided to grant an increase to the table of fares, such increase must be advertised in the local press and any representations received placed before the next available meeting of the Licensing and Registration Committee for the consideration of Members.

It was moved by Councillor Clifton and seconded by Councillor V Guiglielmi and unanimously **RECOMMENDED** that:

- a) an increase to the table of fares operative within the District, as set out in part 3 of the report, be approved.
- b) subject to (a), authority is granted to the Licensing Manager to proceed with the public notice of the intention of the Council to increase and amend the HackneyCarriage Fare Scale operative within the District in accordance with the request made.
- c) subject to (b) above, any representations received in response to the said public notice be considered by the Licensing and Registration Committee.