

CABINET MEMBER DECISION NOTICE

28 March, 2019



The Cabinet Member for Waste and Licensing has taken the following decision:

AYLESBURY HACKNEY CARRIAGE TARIFF REVIEW

(a) Decision(s)

- (1) That the proposed new tariff of fares for Hackney Carriage Vehicles operating in Aylesbury Town Centre be approved, as recommended by the Licensing Committee.
- (2) That, if no objections are received during the statutory consultation period, that the new tariff of fares be adopted.
- (3) That, if any objections are received and not withdrawn, they are reported to the Licensing Committee for consideration before final determination by the Cabinet Member.

(b) Reason(s) for decision(s)

The rise in tariffs is requested by the Aylesbury Hackney Carriage Association which represents the taxis operating within the Aylesbury Town area. The fares have not been revised for a considerable time and an increase is needed to reflect the increase in running costs. Even allowing for the proposed increased, Aylesbury will continue to offer one of the lowest tariffs in the Country.

The proposed fares are subject to public consultation. The Licensing Committee will have the opportunity to give the proposal further consideration should any comments be submitted during the consultation period.

(c) Alternative options considered

Not to review the fees. However, as explained in the Reason(s) for the decision(s), this option has been discounted.

(d) Conflicts of Interest / Dispensation(s)

None.

CALL IN TIMESCALE

Any requests for call in must be received by the Democratic Manager by 5.00pm on 4 April 2019. The request must be made by the Chairman or any 3 Members of the Environment and Living Scrutiny Committee.

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