

**Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillor Delyth Jones Councillor Win Mullen-James would be arriving late to the meeting.
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	Councillor Brian Jones – Personal Interest – Agenda item 5: Proposed changes to Hackney Carriage Vehicles Table of Fares and Charges.
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
4	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2023 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
5	PROPOSED CHANGES TO HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES TABLE OF FARES AND CHARGES	<b>RESOLVED</b> , by majority vote, that –  (a) officers be instructed to consult on the implementation of an increase to the tariff by 5% (rounded to the nearest full percent) in line with the Retail Price Index for Motoring;  (b) officers be authorised to proceed with a statutory notice with an implementation date of at least 28 days following publication of the notice, and  (c) officers be instructed to prepare a report for the next Licensing Committee if any objections were received to that statutory notice.
6	PROPOSED REVISED HACKNEY CARRIAGE BYELAWS	<b>RESOLVED</b> that –  (a) the proposed Department of Transport Model Byelaws (as detailed at Appendix A to the report) be supported, and  (b) officers be authorised to commence a formal consultation with all hackney carriage proprietors and licensed drivers.

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7	REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) officers be authorised to consult with current licensed drivers and licensed operators and proprietors on the implementation of Group 2 medical standards;</p> <p>(b) where no objections were received following the consultation period, officers be authorised to implement a requirement for Group 2 medical certificates for licensed drivers as set out in paragraph 4.5 of the report, with effect from 1 December 2023 for new applicants, and 1 June 2024 for renewal licence holders, and</p> <p>(c) where objections were raised during the consultation period, officers be instructed to prepare a report for a future Licensing Committee meeting where objections could be considered.</p>
8	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that –</p> <p>(a) the contents of the report be noted, and</p> <p>(b) the revised forward work programme for 2023 as detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved.</p>
9	APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE	<p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted subject to the additional conditions as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report.</p>