

Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 5 June 2024

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1	APOLOGIES	Councillor Ellie Chard
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	Councillor Joan Butterfield – Personal Interest – Agenda Item 7
3	APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR	RESOLVED that Councillor Bobby Feeley be appointed Chair of the Licensing Committee for the ensuing year.
4	APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR	RESOLVED that Councillor Hugh Irving be appointed Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee for the ensuing year.
5	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised.
6	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2024 be received and confirmed as a correct record.
7	HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES TABLE OF FARES AND CHARGES	RESOLVED , by majority vote, that the Licensing Committee – (a) retain the current table of fares, and (b) officers be instructed to prepare a report for the Licensing Committee to review the position in twelve months' time.
8	REVIEW OF LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES	RESOLVED that members note the contents of the report and authorise officers to instigate a consultation exercise with all interested parties on the following options and report back to a future meeting on the results of the consultation – (a) make no amendments to the current licensing requirements for WAVs meaning that they were licensed on the same basis as a “regular” vehicle; (b) consider removing the current age requirements for WAVs and replacing it with all

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		<p><i>WAVs must meet Euro 6 emission standards with an additional compliance test per year once the vehicle reached 12 years old and each year it was licensed thereafter, i.e., 3 tests a year at 4 monthly intervals;</i></p> <p><i>(c) consider (b) above without any additional compliance testing, and</i></p> <p><i>(d) consider that all new applications for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence be wheelchair accessible.</i></p>
9	LICENSING COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25	<p>RESOLVED that –</p> <p><i>(a) the contents of the report be noted, and</i></p> <p><i>(b) the forward work programme for 2024/25 as detailed in Appendix A to the report be approved.</i></p>