



Minutes

Name of meeting	LICENSING COMMITTEE
Date and time	WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2019 AT 4.00PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Charles Chapman (Chairman), Michael Beston, Steve Hastings, John Howe, John Kilpatrick
Also present (Non-Voting)	Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Public Protection
Officers Present	Ben Gard, Maisy Green, Samantha Rogers, Kevin Winchcombe
Apologies	Cllrs Debbie Andre, Brian Tyndall

1. [Declarations of Interest](#)

There were no declarations received at this stage.

2. [Minutes of this meeting](#)

RESOLVED:

THAT the Chairman be authorised to sign, as a true record, a copy of the Minutes when they had been produced.

3. [Public Question Time](#)

There were no public questions.

4. [Urgent Business](#)

There was no urgent business.

5. [Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods](#)

The committee were reminded that the report had been to the last committee which was held on the 28 January 2019. The Team Manager Licensing and Business Support provided an overview of the report and highlighted the amendments from the last meeting.

Members thought the rise was substantial and therefore questioned the twenty pence increase. It was confirmed that there had not been a rise in taxi fares for 6 years and the costs associated with running a vehicle had increased over that time. Therefore, officers thought the increase was reasonable and fair.

The committee highlighted paragraph 44.2 and asked officers to confirm whether it should read 'to charge' rather than 'to change'. The Team Manager Licensing and Business Support agreed, and it was advised that the error had already been amended online.

RESOLVED:

THAT the recommendation be agreed.

6. [Members' Question Time](#)

There were no members questions.

CHAIRMAN