



Minutes

Name of meeting	LICENSING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2009 COMMENCING AT 2.00 PM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM ONE, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Susan Scoccia (Chairman), Ivan Bulwer, Paul Fuller, Heather Humby, Colin Richards, Arthur Taylor, Jerry White, David Williams
Officers Present	Amanda Gregory, Julie Martin, Justin Thorne, Kevin Winchcombe
Apologies	Cllr Jonathan Bacon

4. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [20 July 2009](#) be confirmed.

5. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

6. **Report of the Head of Community Safety Service**

Determination of the Table of Fares in Respect of Hackney Carriages

At a meeting of the committee held in November 2008, it was decided that a fare review should be carried out in November 2009. Hackney carriage fares were last increased in April 2004.

The Committee was told that a review had been carried out in order to ascertain whether an increase in hackney carriage fares was necessary. It would be up to the committee to determine whether the table of fares should be modified as a result of calculations made. If the committee decided that the table of fares should be amended, a public consultation would be carried out in accordance with the Act.

Members were advised of how the fares were calculated in a fair and proportionate way.

RESOLVED :

- (i) THAT the maximum tariff and/or additional charges contained in the table of fares be modified and a public consultation be carried out on the proposed amendments by way of formal notice for a period of 21 days in the Isle of Wight County Press as required by legislation. If no objections remained outstanding then the fares should come into effect. If objections were received that the matter be brought back to the committee for the decision on whether to proceed.
- (ii) THAT a review be held on an annual basis.

CHAIRMAN