

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 15 April 2014

Decision No: (CAB 13/14 12600)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR VARIATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES - CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS
AUTHOR:	Phil Bates

THE DECISION

- (i) to approve the table of fares as advertised;
- (ii) to note that a further variation notice will be published to increase the fees in tariff 1 from £2.60 to £2.80 and from £3.45 to £3.70 in tariff 2; and
- (iii) to further note that any objections received will be brought back to Cabinet for further consideration before confirmation or otherwise.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. At its meeting on 18 March 2014 the Cabinet resolved in principle and subject to statutory advertisement, to vary the table of fares in two respects
 - (i) a flat £1 levy for journeys commenced from marshalled ranks within the docks; and
 - (ii) at the request of the trade, generally to the fare chart by way on an increase due to the overall increased cost of running a hackney carriage.
2. Objections have been received and these require consideration by the Cabinet before confirmation or otherwise of the proposed fare chart revisions.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. The Council has discretion under section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to set the fares for the hiring of hackney carriages within the City.
2. The alternative is for the Council not to set a table of fares, but to allow individual drivers and proprietors to negotiate individual charges; no request has been made for consideration to be given to this course of action, and the option is not currently considered to be appropriate.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 15 April 2014

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Sandra Coltman

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

25 April 2014

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*