

Medway Council
Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee
Friday, 6 December 2024
1.03pm to 1.12pm

Record of the meeting

Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee

Present: Councillors: McDonald (Chairperson), Browne (Vice-Chairperson), Fearn and Peake

In Attendance: Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer
Mandy Francis, Licensing Manager
Vicky Nutley, Head of Legal Services

505 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Field, Kemp and Sands.

506 Record of meeting

The record of the meeting held on 9 August 2024 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson.

507 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances

There were none.

508 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

509 Variation to Hackney Carriage Tariffs for Christmas 2024/New Year 2025

Discussion:

The Licensing Manager informed the Committee that the no comments were received during the consultation period and that the variation mirrored the variation that had been in place for the previous three years.

Members queried whether Christmas tariff variations could be a standard item in future. The Licensing Manager responded by explaining that if the proposed Hackney Carriage Tariff Review Policy is implemented this would incorporate Christmas tariffs and would be reviewed every two years.

Members requested confirmation that Christmas tariffs would be included in the Hackney Carriage Tariff Review every two years. The Committee was informed that there would be an option for Medway Licensed Taxi Drivers Association (MLTDA) to request a review of Christmas tariffs as part of the structured review process.

Decision:

The Committee recommended Cabinet to set the tariffs as attached in Appendix A to the report.

Chairperson

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