

## Minutes of Licensing Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 26 January 2021, starting at 6.30 pm  
Present: Councillor G Mirfin (Chair)

Councillors:

J Alcock	A Knox
R Bennett	R Newmark
D Berryman	D O'Rourke
R Elms	S O'Rourke
B Hilton	M Robinson
S Hirst	G Scott
S Hore	

In attendance: Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Solicitor

955 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for the meeting were received from Councillor Rainford.

956 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2020 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

957 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

958 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

959 REPORT ON ANNUAL FEES AND CHARGES

The Chief Executive submitted a report to determine the annual fees for hackney carriage, private hire, scrap metal and sex establishment licences. Members were reminded of the legislative provisions relating to setting fees for each licence and the proposed increase in fees.

RESOLVED THAT COMMITTEE:

1. Agreed to set fees for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences for the year 2021/2022 as those set out in Appendix 1.
2. Agreed to set fees for Scrap Metal Dealers Licences for the year 2021/2022 as those set out in Appendix 2.
3. Agreed to set fees for Sex Establishment Licences for the year 2021/2022 as those set out in Appendix 3.

960 REPORT ON TAXI OPERATION

The Chief Executive submitted a report to inform Committee of the results of taxi enforcement operations which took place on 4 December 2020 with the police, the Vehicle and Operations Services Agency (VOSA) and the Council's Taxi Enforcement

Officer. The Council's Enforcement Officer inspected 8 vehicles. Of those 5 were found to be of the required standard.

Members were also informed that the Council has issued a press release notifying the public of the results of the operation.

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#### REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

There were no reports from representatives on outside bodies.

The meeting closed at 6.41 pm

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