

# RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO LICENSING COMMITTEE

INFORMATION

meeting date: TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2022  
title: HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES UPDATE  
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## 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To inform Committee of the outcome of advertisement of proposed Hackney Carriage fares, the response to the advertisement and actions taken.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Community Objectives - }
- Corporate Priorities - } Consider of these issues will promote the Council's aim to be a well-managed Council.
- Other Considerations - }

## 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Members will recall that at the meeting on 6 September 2022, revised Hackney Carriage fares were approved, and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services was authorised to advertise the proposed table of fares as required by legislation.

## 3 ISSUES

3.1 The advertisement was published on Thursday, 15 September 2022.

3.2 At the annual taxi meeting on 21 September 2022, Hackney Carriage drivers welcomed the increase in fares, together with the proposal for annual review.

3.3 In the absence of objections to the advertised fares, the new table of fares has operated from 1 October 2022.

3.4 Whilst the table of fares sets out the normal fare which should be displayed on the taximeter, the proprietor or driver of a Hackney Carriage can agree a lower charge with the passenger/customer, if they so wish.

## 4 CONCLUSION

4.1 Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

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