



Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee

18 August 2011

-: Present :-

Councillor

Councillors Addis, Doggett and Butt

205. Election of Chairman/woman

Councillor Addis was elected as Chairman for the meeting.

206. Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Sub-Committee held on 26 May and 16 June 2011 were confirmed as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

207. Hackney Carriage Tariff Increase

Members considered a report on the application from the Torbay Taxi Association to increase the applicable fare tariff in respect of all Hackney Carriages in Torbay by 6%.

Written Representations received from:

Name	Details	Date of Representation
Torbay Taxi Association	Letter informing of the vote at the Torbay Taxi Association's Annual General Meeting in favour of requesting a rise in the fare tariff of 6%.	Unknown
Member of the Public	Representation supporting the proposed increase in the fare tariff.	Unknown
4 Hackney Carriage Drivers	Representations objecting to the proposed increase in the fare tariff.	13, 15 and 21 June 2011

Additional information:

The Sub-Committee also received details of the existing maximum Hackney Carriage Fare Scale and a copy of the Public Notice, as advertised on Thursday 9 June 2011 of the proposed increase.

Oral Representations received:

Name	Details
Applicant (Chairman of Torbay Taxi Association)	The Chairman of the Torbay Taxi Association outlined the request for a 6% increase in the fare tariff.
Hackney Carriage Driver	A Hackney Carriage Driver outlined his objections to the proposed increase in the fare tariff.

Decision:

Having carefully considered all of the oral and written Representations, Members resolved to grant the increase as applied for.

This grant will take effect from the 15 September 2011, as agreed by the Applicant.

Chairman