

## MINUTES OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

8 JUNE 2011

Present:

**Councillor R.W. Sider (Chairman)**  
**Councillor C.M. Frazer (Vice-Chairman)**

Councillors:

F. Ayers	J.A. Dale	A.J. Mitchell
C.A. Bannister	Mrs S.A. Dunn	Mrs I. Napper
M. Bushnell	D. Gohil	Mrs M.W. Rough
R.B. Colison-Crawford	A.C. Harman	

**Apologies:** Councillors A. Ayub and Mrs D.L. Grant

### **161/11 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2011 were approved as a correct record.

### **162/11 HACKNEY CARRIAGE TARIFF RATES**

The Environmental Health Manager (Commercial) recalled that the current hackney carriage tariff rates were last reviewed in 2010 and the current rates came into effect in August 2010. He considered that there was a general need to review these tariff rates because the costs of living, fuel and vehicle maintenance had increased. Furthermore, the Council recently approved a slight increase in taxi licence fees for this current financial year in order to ensure the costs of providing the service were recovered.

These proposals would more closely align Spelthorne's taxi tariff rates to Runnymede's corresponding proposed rates for 2011-2012.

### **RESOLVED: -**

- (1) That the proposed increases to Hackney Carriage tariff rates as set out in [Appendix B](#) to the report of the Assistant Chief Executive dated 8 June 2011, be approved;
- (2) That officers be authorised to advertise the proposed increase in Hackney Carriage tariff rates as set out in Appendix B to the report, in a local newspaper;
- (3) That subject to no objections being received, the proposed increases in tariff rates as set out in Appendix B be implemented from 30 June 2011; and
- (4) That if objections cannot be resolved within the prescribed period a further report be submitted to this Committee on 17 August 2011 for any objections to be considered and a final decision made.

**163/11**      **WORK AND DECISIONS OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES**

The decisions of Licensing Sub-Committees between 6 October 2010 and 1 June 2011 were reported.

**RESOLVED** that this information be noted.