

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 3 December 2019

Present

Councillor Keast (Chairman)

Councillors Carpenter, Inkster, Kennett, Rennie, Wade and Weeks

11 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Howard, Jenner, Lloyd, Milne, Raines, Robinson and Thomas.

12 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 12 September 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

13 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

14 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interests.

15 Chairman's Report

The Chairman reminded members of the licensing course arranged for 29 January 2020.

16 Prices for Taxi and Private Hire Licensing

The Committee considered increases to the prices for taxi and private hire licensing for the financial year 2020/21.

The majority of the Committee considered that the proposals needed to be considered by a task and finish before making a decision. The Committee acknowledged that such a group would need to complete its investigation before Christmas to enable the Council to introduce any revised charges at the beginning of the next financial year.

RESOLVED that Councillor Weeks be requested to set up a task and finish group to scrutinise the propose changes and report back to a future meeting.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and concluded at 6.05 pm