

## HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 16 January 2024

Present

Councillor Patrick (Chairman)

Councillors Keast, Harris, Weeks, Gray, Milne, Sceal and Wade

### 24 Apologies

Apologies for absence for this meeting were received from Councillors Payter, Shimbart and Brent.

### 25 Minutes of the previous meeting

PROPOSED by Councillor Keast and SECONDED by Councillor Wade it was RESOLVED that:

1. the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 19 October 2023 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 26 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest from members present in respect of any item on the agenda.

### 27 Review of Street Trading Consent Fees

The Licensing and Animal Welfare Team Leader introduced their report.

Following questions, the below points were raised:

- The scale of charges has taken into account salary increases.
- The published unit costs are incorrect and a correct version will be published before commencing with the consultation. (Supplementary Item 4 - Appendix A Amendment)
- Predicted fees are based on our 1 street trader in the borough, anticipated figures are recommended by the finance manager.
- We only recover costs with these fees and do not receive a profit.

**PROPOSED** by Councillor Weeks and **SECONDED** by Councillor Milne

**RESOLVED** that members;

- a) **APPROVE** the proposed fees as outlined in Appendix A (as amended - Supplementary Item 4 - Appendix A Amendment) for public consultation

- b) Authorise the placing of the necessary statutory advertisement

And;

- c) If no representations are received in response to the public consultation, recommend the new fees for adoption by Full Council and implementation for the financial year commencing 1 April 2024.

## **28 Review of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Fees**

The Licensing and Animal Welfare Team Leader introduced their report.

Following questions, the below points were clarified:

- A 100% increase means this is something we previously didn't charge for.
- The fees proposed are based on cost and doesn't include any additional income to the council.
- If a review of Hackney carriage fares is requested, this would take into consideration the fees that drivers pay for the licences.

**PROPOSED** by Councillor Sceal and **SECONDED** by Councillor Wade it was;

**RESOLVED** that members;

- a) Approve the proposed fees as outlined in Appendix A for public consultation.
- b) Authorise the placing of the necessary statutory advertisement and;
- c) If no representations are received in response to the public consultation, recommend the new fees for adoption by Full Council and implementation for the financial year commencing 1 April 2024.

**The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and concluded at 5.48 pm**