

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

5 JUNE 2018

Present: Councillor Murphy (Deputy Chairperson, in the Chair)
Councillors Dilwar Ali, Goddard, Lancaster, Robson, Taylor,
Williams and Wood

25 : CHAIRPERSON

The Committee noted that Council on 24 May 2018 appointed County Councillor Mackie as Chairperson of the Committee.

26 : APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee noted that Council on 24 May 2018 appointed the following Members to the Committee:

Councillors Dilwar Ali, Davies, Goddard, Jacobsen, Lancaster, Mackie, Murphy (Deputy Chair), Robson, Taylor, Williams and Wood.

27 : TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee's Terms of Reference were noted.

28 : APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Davies and Mackie.

29 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

30 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 6 March, 10 April and 1 May 2018 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairperson.

31 : HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE FEES AND CHARGES

The Committee received a report seeking approval for the new Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicle Licences. The Committee authorised the current fees and charges on the following dates:

- Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicle Licence – 12 April 2016
- Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicle Licence – 8 September 2015
- Private Hire Operator Licences – 18 August 2015

The report contained a summary of the existing and proposed fees, showing any differences in cost. Members were informed that any surpluses or deficits since the

fees were last set had been taken into account. Officers also highlighted changes to additional charges for driver knowledge tests, which have increased due to an increase in overheads.

The proposed fees were calculated using a toolkit developed by the Wales Licensing Expert Panel, which is used by all Welsh local authorities. The method used to calculate the fees and details of the figures were provided in Appendix B.

Members of the Committee had no comments, and approved the proposed recommendations.

RESOLVED – That:

- (1) That the Committee approve the proposed licence fees outlined in the report with an implementation date of 9 July 2018.
- (2) That the Committee authorise the Head of Shared Regulatory Services to carry out the necessary public notice procedure.
- (3) If objections are received within 28 days of the publication of the notice of the proposed changes to the fees, the matter come back before the next appropriate Committee meeting so that any objections can be considered, modifications be considered, and a new date for the introduction of the variations can be set.

32 : PRESTIGE VEHICLE APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED – That:

- (1) The Hyundai I30 not be approved as a prestige vehicle.
- (2) The driver for the Vauxhall Zafire application did not attend.
- (3) The Lexus IS (2013-) be approved as a prestige vehicle with a 10-year age restriction.