



**TAXI LICENSING AND APPEALS
COMMITTEE
21 February 2013**

ITEM 10

Report of the Strategic Director of
Neighbourhoods

TAXI LICENSING FEES AND CHARGES 2013/14

SUMMARY

- 1.1 A report was presented at Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee on 6 December 2012 that set out proposed fees and charges for 2013/14.
- 1.2 The committee resolved to;
 - Approve the proposed licence fees and charges for driver, vehicle and operators licence and other charges for 2013/14.
 - To authorise the Service Director of Environment and Regulatory Services to advertise the proposed variation of fees.
 - To consider any representations received within the required period and take appropriate action if required.
- 1.3 The proposed fees and charges were advertised and one representation was received. Action has been taken to address the issues raised.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Approve the proposed licence fees and charges for driver, vehicle and operators licence and other charges for 2013/14.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Any changes to the licensing fees and charges must be approved and in place prior to the commencement of the new financial year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 A report was presented to Taxi Licensing and Appeals Committee on 6 December 2012 that set out proposed fees and charges for 2013/14.

4.2 The committee resolved to;

- Approve the proposed licence fees and charges for driver, vehicle and operators licence and other charges for 2013/2014.
- To authorise the Service Director of Environmental and Regulatory Services to advertise the proposed variation of fees.
- To consider any representations received within the required period and take appropriate action if required.

4.3 The Service Director of Environment and Regulatory Services advertised the proposed fees on 11 January 2013 in the Derby Telegraph.

4.4 One representation was received and action has been taken to address the issues raised.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Non Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Olu Idowu
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	John Tomloinson
Other(s)	n/a

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 The proposed fees have been set at a level to recover the full cost of providing the taxi licensing service.

Legal

- 2.1 The council may charge such fees for the granting of licences to cover the whole or part of the recoverable cost of administering the licensing function.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly rising from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Fees are calculated using a 'cost accounting' exercise which reflects the actual licensing resources being used by each licensing type. The exercise is repeated periodically to ensure it remains relevant and fair. The exercise was last undertaken 2012/2013.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 Nonedirectly rising from this report.

Carbon commitment

- 6.1 Nonedirectly rising from this report.

Value for money

- 7.1 Nonedirectly rising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 8.1 The proposal supports the corporate priority to ensure the people in Derby will enjoy **good quality services that meet local needs.**

