

West Wiltshire District Council

Minutes

Minutes of the: Licensing Committee

Held on: Thursday 27 April 2006

Held in: CR1, Bradley Road, Trowbridge

Present: Brice (Chair), Burnan, Carbin, Cox, Cunliffe-Jones, Manasseh, Osborn, and Viles

Officers: Principal Environmental Health Officer (CH), Licensing Officer (JQ), Operations Manager (NV) and Member Support Team Leader (YR)

5. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs John Clegg, Marion Clegg, Phillips OBE and Repton.

6. Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 26 January 2006, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

8. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licence and Inspection Fees

The Principal Environmental Health Officer presented a report which invited the Committee to consider amended fees for vehicle licences and inspections.

The proposals which were presented included an increase of £13 for a full inspection from £27 to £40. This inspection included the safety aspects of an MOT test as well as checks on the vehicles' meter, top sign, cosmetic quality as well as any facilities for disabled people.

The Operations Manager explained that improvements would be made to the service provided including a better allocation of time in order to provide a more flexible service.

It was noted that no representations had been made during the consultation period.

Note: Cllrs Cox, Osborn and Cunliffe-Jones arrived during the officer presentation on the item.

RESOLVED:

To implement the fees for hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licences and inspections as presented from 1 May 2006.

(6.30 – 6.40pm)

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