

HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2005 AT 6.30 P.M.

Present: Mr. N.B.L. Davis - Chairman

Mr. P.R. Batty, Mr. J.C. Bown, Mrs. D. Finney, Mrs. S. Francks, Mr. K.A.J. Hunnybun, Mr. C.J. Joyce, Mr. J.E. Stanley

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.4, Mr. J.F. Collins also attended the meeting.

Officer in attendance: Mr. Mark Brymer

Prior to commencement the Chairman welcomed all present to the first meeting of this Committee.

276 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Messrs. M.A. Hall and D.W. Thorpe.

277 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

278 APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE INCREASE (LR1)

Mrs. Tina Duane and Miss Alison Buggins, of the Hinckley and Bosworth Taxi Association attended for this item.

The Senior Licensing Officer reported on an application from that Body to increase the current Hackney Carriage fares due to the rise in cost of living and fuel prices and increases in insurance premiums. The Committee was requested to determine whether to vary the current fare scales. These scales were last reviewed in October 2002 and should Members be minded to vary the scales it would be necessary to set an implementation date. Additionally, any variations would need to be advertised and any subsequent objections considered by this Committee.

After hearing the views of the representatives of the Taxi Association it was moved by Mr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Batty, and

RESOLVED – it is the unanimous view of this Committee that the Hackney Carriage fares be increased with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2006 as set out in the report of the Head of Health and Environment and advertised in the local press, as necessary.

(The meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.)