

Regulatory Committee Agenda

8 October 2020 at 7pm

Remote Meeting

Membership

Councillor L.A. Mascot (Chair)
Councillor D.G Jones (Vice Chair)

and Councillors

R.H. Ambor, L. Ashley, D.J.R. Clark, A.E. Davidson, J.A. Frascona,
P.V. Hughes, A.M. John, G.B.R. Knight, R.J. Lee, L.A. Millane, S.
Rajesh, I.C. Roberts and T.E. Roper

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2020

3. Declaration of Interests

All Members are reminded that they must disclose any interests they know they have in items of business on the meeting's agenda and that they must do so at this point on the agenda or as soon as they become aware of the interest. If the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they are also obliged to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting.

4. Public Question Time

Any member of the public may ask a question or make a statement at this point in the meeting. Each person has two minutes and a maximum of 15 minutes is allotted to public questions/statements, which must be about matters for which the Committee is responsible.

The Chair may disallow a question if it is offensive, substantially the same as another question or requires disclosure of exempt or confidential information. If the question cannot be answered at the meeting a written response will be provided after the meeting.

Any member of the public who wishes to submit a question or statement to this meeting should email it to committees@chelmsford.gov.uk 24 hours before the start time of the meeting. All valid questions and statements will be published with the agenda on the website at least six hours before the start time and will be responded to at the meeting. Those who have submitted a valid question or statement will be entitled to put it in person at the meeting, provided they have indicated that they wish to do so and have submitted an email address to which an invitation to join the meeting and participate in it can be sent.

5. Urgent Business

To consider any other matter which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

Part II (Exempt Items)

To consider whether the public (including the press) should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following agenda items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information specified in the appropriate paragraph or paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 indicated in the Agenda item

6. Review of a Hackney Carriage Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

Category: Paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

(Information relating to any individual)

Public interest statement: It is not in the public interest to disclose the content of this report because the information in it concerns the interests and circumstances of an individual who has an expectation that such information would not normally be released to the public. To do otherwise would establish a precedent for the future treatment of personal information.

7. Application for a New Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Dual Drivers Licence

Category: Paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

(Information relating to any individual)

Public interest statement: It is not in the public interest to disclose the content of this report because the information in it concerns the interests and circumstances of an individual who has an expectation that such information would not normally be released to the public. To do otherwise would establish a precedent for the future treatment of personal information.

MINUTES

of the

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

held on 10 September 2020 at 7.15pm

Present:

Councillor L. Mascot (Chair)
Councillor D.G. Jones (Vice-Chair)

Councillors L. Ashley, D.J.R. Clark, A.E. Davidson, P.V. Hughes, A.M. John, R.J. Lee, S. Rajesh and
I.C. Roberts

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ambor, Frascona and Knight.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2020 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

3. Declaration of Interests

All Members were reminded to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests or other registerable interests where appropriate in any items of business on the meeting's agenda. None were made.

4. Public Question Time

No questions were asked or statements made.

5. Application for an increase in the fares charged by Hackney Carriage Vehicles

The Committee considered a report asking them to further consider a request for an increase in the Hackney Carriage Fares following consultation and three responses received. The Committee had supported the increase on 9th July and this led to a 14 day consultation period. It was noted by the Committee that only three responses were received, two in support and one against. The Committee was informed that a copy of the response against the increase had been attached as Appendix A. It was noted by the Committee that Appendix A detailed the view that there should not be an increase at present, especially for Tariff two.

In response to a question from the Committee, officers confirmed that all licensed drivers had been contacted via a variety of methods. Officers also confirmed that if supported, a date in late September had been provisionally agreed to implement the change and to adjust the meters accordingly.

The Committee agreed to continue to support the increase and asked officers to implement the increase accordingly.

RESOLVED that;

1. The changes as requested and supported at the previous meeting in July be implemented and,
2. Officers be directed to make the arrangements to implement as soon as it is possible in a manner safe to do so whilst the current risks posed by the pandemic remain.

6. Urgent Business

There were no matters of urgent business

The meeting closed at 7.23pm.

Chair