



PART A:	MATTERS DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS
REPORT TO:	LICENSING COMMITTEE
DATE:	26 NOVEMBER 2009
REPORT OF THE:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT PHIL LONG
TITLE OF REPORT:	HACKNEY CARRIAGE TABLE OF FARES 2010/11
WARDS AFFECTED:	ALL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform members of the hackney carriage table of fares for 2010/11.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 It is recommended that:
(i) there is no change to the current table of hackney carriage fares in 2010/11.

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

3.1 Following consultation with the hackney carriage drivers, due to the recession, it is not considered necessary to increase the fares that hackney carriages charge their passengers.

4.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

4.1 There are no significant risks.

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5.0 BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

5.1 It was agreed when setting hackney carriage fares an annual review would take place in line with the Council's other fees and charges (CSL committee 6 February 2003 Min No 397).

5.2 Hackney carriage fares are paid by passengers directly to the hackney carriage drivers and do not represent income paid to Ryedale District Council.

6.0 POLICY CONTEXT

6.1 Local authorities are required to set a table of fares in accordance with the [need to check the legislation]

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The current hackney carriage fare structure has been subject to consultation with the taxi working group.

8.0 REPORT DETAILS

8.1 After consulting with the taxi working group, there is a general agreement that the current fare structure is reasonable within the current economic climate and propose that there are no changes to the fares in 2010/11. It was agreed that fares would be reviewed for 2011/12.

9.0 IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The following implications have been identified:

a) Financial

None, as no income is generated by Ryedale District Council

b) Legal

None

c) Other (Equalities, Staffing, Planning, Health & Safety, Environmental, Crime & Disorder)

None

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