

**Meeting to discuss the Hackney Carriage  
Tariff Variation Application.  
Monday 18 January 2021**

www.oxford.gov.uk



**Committee members present:**

Councillor Clarkson (Chair)

**Officers present for all or part of the meeting:**

Ian Wright, Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety  
Joshua Curnow, Senior Licensing Compliance Officer  
Daniel Smith, Lawyer

**Apologies:**

N/A

**Variation (increase) of the current Hackney Carriage Tariffs (table of fares)**

On 22nd September 2020 the General Purposes Licensing Committee considered an application for a variation of the current Hackney Carriage Table of Fares from the City of Oxford Licensed Taxicab Association (COLTA).

Having considered the application and taken account of the discussion, the Committee resolved to:

1. **Instruct** the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety in consultation with the Head of Law and Governance to carry out the statutory requirement of a public consultation on the proposed table of fares variation;
2. **Delegate** to the Chair and the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety to consider any response to the proposed variation before recommending to Council such change to the table of fees as necessary; and
3. **Note** its support for the principle of the introduction of a voluntary scheme by the COLTA to improve the consistency of fares for journeys beyond the city boundary.

The public consultation for this variation ended on Sunday 14th December 2020 and the Council received 43 responses.

The Chair of the General Purposes Sub-Committee and the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety noted the vast majority of responses were in support of the variation.

After reviewing the report and considering all responses, The Chair of the General Purposes Sub-Committee and the Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety resolved to:

1. **Endorse** the view of the committee by approving the variation as proposed in Appendix Five of the report and recommend the variation to Council.

**The meeting started at 3.00 pm and ended at 3.30 pm**

Chair  Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

This page is intentionally left blank