

Minutes of the meeting of the **Licensing and Regulatory Committee** South Staffordshire Council held in the Council Chamber Community Hub, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall, South Staffordshire, WV8 1PX on Thursday, 19 January 2023 at 14:30

Present:-

Councillor Penny Allen, Councillor Meg Barrow, Councillor Nigel Caine, Councillor Rita Heseltine, Councillor Ve Jackson, Councillor Janet Johnson, Councillor John Michell, Councillor Wendy Sutton, Councillor Bernard Williams, Councillor David Williams, Councillor Henry Williams

19 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee meeting held on 29 September 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

20 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor Michael Lawrence, Councillor Gary Burnett, Councillor Steve Hollis and Councillor Christine Raven.

21 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

22 **HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE INCREASE**

RESOLVED:

1. That the required publishing of a notice in a local newspaper for a period of 14 days (1 to 14 March 2023) detailing the proposed fare increase and stating a consultation period of 28 days (1 to 28 March 2023) during which objections regarding the increase can be made be approved.

2. That subject to no objection following consultation, the proposed increases in Hackney Carriage fares be approved.

23 **DRIVER SAFETY ENCLOSURE CONSULTATION**

RESOLVED: That the proposed six week consultation on the regulation of driver safety enclosures in licensed vehicles be approved.

24 **DFT CONSULTATION REPORT**

RESOLVED: That the 12-week consultation on the taxi and private hire licence conditions, guidelines and policy be approved.

25 **Q3 UPDATE**

RESOLVED: That the 2022-23 Q3 taxi licensing update report be noted.

The Meeting ended at: 16:00

2 February 2023

CHAIRMAN