

	Regulatory 16 December 2013	Agenda Item No. 5
Title	Executive report for the request by 127 drivers to increase the Hackney Carriage Fares and for a Review of Fares to take place each year.	
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Wards of the District directly affected	None	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006?	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	26 February 2008 – Minute Number 24	
Background Papers		

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No
Equality & Sustainability Impact Assessment Undertaken	No

Officer/Councillor Approval		
Officer Approval	Date	Name
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive		
Head of Service		Richard Hall
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Monitoring Officer		
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)		Michael Coker
Consultation & Community Engagement		
If recommendations are agreed by Executive, proposed changes will be advertised for a 14 days consultation period.		
Final Decision?		Yes
Suggested next steps N/A		

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 A request by 127 Hackney Carriage drivers has been received by Warwick District Council (WDC) Licensing Department to increase the current hackney carriage fares and for these fares to be reviewed on an annual basis. The report attached as appendix 1 is for Members information.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That Members note the recommendations in the report and pass any comments to Executive for their consideration.

3. **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 Under the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities)(England) Regulations 2000, as amended, the setting of hackney carriage fares is an Executive function. However, the report has been submitted to Regulatory Committee to enable Members to pass any recommendations or comments to the Executive for their consideration at their meeting on 8 January 2014.

4. **POLICY FRAMEWORK**

- 4.1 None

5. **BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

- 5.1 None

6. **ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S) CONSIDERED**

- 6.1 That Members recommend to Executive that the proposed fares are not accepted.
- 6.2 That Members recommend to Executive that alternative fares are agreed.

7. **BACKGROUND**

- 7.1 None.