

## CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

At a meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford on Wednesday, 12 September 2012

### PRESENT

Cllr L Birt (Chairman)  
Cllr K Janes (Vice-Chairman)

Cllrs R D Berry  
D Bowater  
I Dalgarno  
C C Gomm

Cllrs Mrs D B Green  
R B Pepworth  
N Warren

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Mrs M Mustoe

Substitutes: Cllr J A G Saunders  
A Shadbolt

Officers in Attendance: Miss H Bell                      Committee Services Officer  
Mrs J Borthwick                Service Manager, Public Manager  
Mrs M James                      Licensing and Enforcement Officer

#### L/12/10            **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

The Chairman asked Members to stand in silent tribute in memory of Councillor Peter Vickers who had recently passed away.

#### L/12/11            **Minutes**

##### **RESOLVED**

***that the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2012 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.***

#### L/12/12            **Members' Interests**

No declarations of interest were made.

#### L/12/13            **Petitions**

No petitions were received.

L/12/14 **Questions, Statements or Deputations**

The Committee received representations in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 1 of part A4 of the constitution.

L/12/15 **Application for an increase in Hackney Carriage Fares**

The Committee received and considered a report of the Director of Sustainable Communities seeking consideration of approving an application for an increase in hackney carriage fares with effect from 1 October 2012.

The report advised that the last increase in fares for Hackney Carriages took effect from 2 January 2009. In May 2012, a request for an increase in Hackney Carriage fares was received from a member of the trade, 82 members of the trade agreed with the request. A copy of the letter was attached to the report. One objection was received.

A copy of neighbouring local authorities hackney carriage fares were appended to the report.

**RESOLVED**

**That an increase in hackney Carriage fees as set out at Appendix A to the minutes be approved with effect from 1 October 2012.**

(Note: The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and concluded at 9.55 a.m.)

Chairman .....

Dated .....

Appendix A**CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL  
HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES**FARES FOR DISTANCE

If the distance does not exceed 1300 yards For the whole distance.	£ 3.20
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If the distance exceeds 1300 yards For the first 1300 yards	£ 3.20
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For each subsequent 98 yards or Uncompleted part thereof:	£ 0.10
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WAITING TIME

For each period of 40 seconds or uncompleted part	£ 0.10
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES

For hirings commencing:

Between 23.30 hours and 06.30 hours	50% of the normal rate
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On Bank Holidays	50% of the normal rate
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On Sundays	50% of the normal rate
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On Christmas Day and Boxing Day	100% of the normal rate
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On New Years Day between 0001 hours and 06.30 hours	100% of the normal rate
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For each additional adult person in excess of two.	£ 0.20
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For each piece of luggage carried.	£ 0.10
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For each bicycle or perambulator	£ 0.10
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Vehicle Soiling Charge	£35.00
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London Congestion Charge	100% of charge, if applicable
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