

EX47. Review of Taxi Fare Scales and Other Charges

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services which provided details of responses received to the consultation on the proposed changes to the maximum fare scale in use by taxi operators licensed by the Council.

At its meeting on 12 June 2018 (ref EX32) the Executive agreed to instruct the Chief Governance Officer to advertise the revised fare scales and charges to take effect from midnight on 31 August 2018 and,

- (a) in the event of any written representations being received in respect of the published proposals, that a further report would be submitted to the Executive to allow them to be considered and,
- (b) in the event that no written representations are received the proposals would be held as confirmed and formally notified to the consultees.

Six responses to the consultation were received. Five through the consultation hub and one letter direct to the licensing offices. The substance of each response was appended to the report and could be categorised into the following groups:-

- increased charges
- concessionary offering
- soilage charge
- public holidays.

Decision

The Executive agreed to the proposed changes to the existing taxi fares and scales with effect from midnight on 30 September 2018.