

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: REVIEW OF TAXI FARE SCALES AND OTHER CHARGES
Meeting: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Date: 16 November 2010
Author: ACTING DIRECTOR OF LAW & ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 A report entitled “Review of Taxi Fare Scales and Other Charges” (copy attached hereto) was presented to the Environment and Community Safety Committee on 17 August 2010. The report contained a proposal from the Taxi Trade (via the Taxi Forum) that the running mile charge be increased by 3%. That proposal was agreed unanimously by Committee and was duly advertised in the local press as required by statute. No responses were received to the advert and the draft fares scale is accordingly presented to this Committee for approval in accordance with the decision of the Environment and Community Safety Committee.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that Committee:
- 2.1 Endorses the decision of the Environment & Community Safety Committee on 17 August 2010 to agree to the proposed new fares scales detailed in the attached report, and accordingly to fix the fares for the hire of taxis in the Authority’s area and all other charges allowed by Section 17(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in terms of the attached Schedule setting out these fares and charges;
- 2.2 Instructs the Acting Director of Law & Administration Services, in the event of Committee fixing fares and charges in terms of the preceding sub-paragraph, to give notice in terms of section 17(4) of the Act to those persons and organisations consulted in terms of section 17(3)(a) and to inform them of the general effect of section 18(1)(appeals in respect of taxi fares).

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Acting Director of Law & Administration Services
10 November 2010

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Note of Meeting of the Taxi Forum held on 25 March 2010
2. Note of Meeting of the Taxi Forum held on 25 February 2010