

# Agenda for a meeting of the Regulatory and Appeals Committee to be held on Thursday, 21 April 2022 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber

#### **Members of the Committee - Councillors**

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	GREEN
Warburton Wainwright Lee Shafiq	Ali Brown	Edwards

#### Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	GREEN
Hussain Lal Salam Alipoor	K Green Sullivan	Love

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#### A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

# 1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

#### 2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from Members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the Member during the meeting.

### Notes:

- (1) Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.
- (2) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
- (3) Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.

#### 3. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Farzana Mughal - 07811504164)

#### **B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

#### 4. MEMBERSHIP OF SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee will be asked to consider recommendations, if any, to appoint Members to Sub-Committees of the Committee.

(Farzana Mughal - 07811504164)

# 5. PROPOSED CHANGES OF THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE TABLE OF 1 - 6 FARES

A request was submitted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 by the Hackney Carriage Owners and Drivers Trade Association and the Hackney Carriage Trade Association, to increase the fare charged to the customer by increasing the charge for the distance.

The fare for Hackney Carriages was last increased on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021, this was the first increase in some 10 years. This is therefore an unusual request for a further increase resulting from the sudden upsurge in Fuel Costs.

The Strategic Director Place will submit a report (**Document "T"**) which sets out a request from the Hackney Carriage Proprietors and Drivers to the Licensing Service for a variation to the Table of Fares, as a way to increase the fare charged to the customer.

#### Recommended -

It is recommended that provided there has been no meaningful or justified objections, the Council agree to the variation submitted by the Hackney Carriage Associations and allow Hackney Carriage Drivers to change the new fare set out in Appendix 2 to Document "T", as of Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

(Steven Knighton - 07582 101567)

The Assistant Director Neighbourhoods and Customer Services will submit a report (**Document "U"**) which outlines the proposals and seeks approval to implement variations and to extend or discharge the existing Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) Public Space Protection Order for Bradford District relating to antisocial behaviour arising from misuse of vehicles.

# Recommended -

## The Committee approves:

- (1) To extend the proposed Public Space Protection Order against the anti-social use of vehicles across the district
- (2) The Strategic Director, Place, be authorised to take all necessary actions to implement and make the PSPO operational.

(Michael Churley - 01274 432816)