

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> :	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	The licensed taxi trade has been asked for their opinion regarding a variation in the table of fares and the response received are included in the report. If a variation is recommended by the Licensing Committee it will go out to a 28 day public consultation including being advertised in a local newspaper and notices in the Council offices.
Legal:	If the statutory process is not followed correctly then any variation to the table of fares would be unlawful and open to challenge
Financial:	If a variation is proposed then the authority will have to pay to advertise the proposed variation in at least one local newspaper. If the variation subsequently comes into effect then new tariff cards would have to be printed. These cost are recoverable through the fees charged for licences.
Human Resource:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Risk Management:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	No issues identified by report author or contact officer