

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:	There is a statutory requirement to carry out a 28 day public consultation including a notice being placed in a local newspaper and notices in the Council offices.
Legal:	If the statutory process is not followed correctly then it would be unlawful to charge the proposed fee and the authority would be open to challenge
Financial:	The proposed fees have been to advertise the in two local newspapers and this cost is recoverable from licence fees. If the fees for taxi licensing are not varied to meet full cost recovery then the authority would run at deficit and the costs would have to be covered from other funding. The expected income from the fees is £159,000
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