

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)**

**3.00pm 17 FEBRUARY 2022**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

# **DECISION LIST**

## **Part One**

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**25 COMPULSORY CARD PAYMENT FACILITIES IN HACKNEY AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

*Contact Officer:* Alex Evans  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

*Tel:* 0127329

**RESOLVED –**

The Committee agreed that Hackney Carriage Hire Vehicles, as a condition of licence, must have a functioning cashless payment facility available for passengers to pay any fare due from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022. This facility must be connected and working at all times to ensure customers are able to pay by card. Proprietors may also have a receipt printing facility should they wish to do so.

**26 HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

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**RESOLVED –**

1. That the Committee approves the proposed fare increases of 5% rather than the 3.5% originally requested and authorises the Head of Safer Communities to advertise the proposed variation in fares and invite any objections in accordance with the legal requirements.
2. That the Committee agrees that if no objections are made, or if any objections which are made are withdrawn, the varied table of fares will come into force in accordance with the statutory scheme.
3. That the Committee reconsiders the matter at the next meeting of this Committee if valid objections are made but not withdrawn. As there are strict legal timescales relating to fare reviews a special meeting of this Committee may be required.

