

Taxi Liaison Group
Thursday 19th March 2015, 10-30hrs
Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre (The Oak Hall), Savages Wood Road,
Bradley Stoke, BS32 8HL

Agenda

- I. Welcome and apologies
- II. Previous minutes and matters arising
- III. Annual review of Hackney Carriage Table of Tariff and Fares commencing 1st April 2015 – update from Regulatory Committee meeting on 5th March
- IV. Annual review of Licensing Fees commencing 1st April 2015 – update from Regulatory Committee meeting on 5th March
- V. Taxi Policy review (2015-20) – update from the Regulatory Committee meeting on 22nd January for the agreed draft policy, to go out to public consultation, with all proposed deletions, additions and amendments including:
 - a. Proposal for Hackney Carriages to be wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAV's) for:
 - i. All new applications from 1st April 2017
 - ii. All required to be WAV's from 1st April 2020
 - b. Proposal requiring all licensed drivers to complete disability awareness training
 - c. Review of the existing methodology used in determining increase or decrease in costs for Hackney Carriage Tariff of Table of Fares
 - d. Proposal that all licence applicants who live out of district are interviewed to confirm intention to operate in the district
 - e. Proposal that all licensed drivers must sign up to the DBS Update Service over a phased timescale
 - f. Proposal to remove the requirement for private hire driver applicants to complete a knowledge test, instead to replace with law and basic skills questions
 - g. Proposal for a 3 or 5 year Private Hire Operator Licence instead of an annual licence
- VI. In addition:
 - a. Propose the promotion of electric cars incorporating rapid charging points located around the district
- VII. Taxi licensing enforcement update – Display of vehicle plates for private hire vehicles
- VIII. Any other business