

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Thursday, 5 October 2017	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/05.10.17/HSP	Executive Member for Housing and Strategic Planning (Councillor Hopps)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Review of Taxi Fare Structure - 2017

- (1) That the recommended variation to the current Fare table shown at Annex 2 to the report, be approved.
- (2) That the recommended variation to the current Fare table shown at Annex 2 to the report, be subject to a regulatory public consultation period of 14 days by way of public notice.
- (3) That the recommended Fare table shown at Annex 2 to the report, become effective on the date specified in the notice unless objections are received, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Taxi Trade had requested an increase to the fares to cover an increase in their operating costs, the rate of which was confirmed by the Council's independent financial model.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

An alternative option would be not to change the current fare table. The effect of this option would be that taxi users would continue to pay the current rate of fares but the taxi drivers/owners, according to the Council's financial model, may not be able to fully recover all their operating costs.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE

Friday, 13 October 2017
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

Friday, 6 October 2017

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal & Democratic Services