Committee: Licensing and Environmental Health **Date:**

Title: Fees for Drivers, Hackney Carriage and 21 March 2018

Private Hire Vehicles and Private hire

Operators update report

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Summary

1 This report is for information only.

- 2 Following the meeting of the Licensing and Environmental Health Committee on 24 January 2018 the authority is currently not in a position to consider revising the fees and charges relating to hackney carriage and private hire vehicles, drivers and private hire operator licences at this stage.
- 3 Following the consultation further investigation work may need to be undertaken relating to the responses received. This includes the question of exactly what element of enforcement costs, if any, may be recovered. The proposed figures may need to be revised and those potential alternative figures have not yet been formulated.
- 4 9 responses were received during the statutory consultation period. 5 of these are via the trade association ULODA, 2 from individual Hackney carriage proprietors and 2 (same letter duplicated) from licensed drivers of a private hire operator.
- 5 Once the figures have been formulated a further extraordinary meeting will need to be called for members to review and approve the charges. Details of the objections will also be provided at this stage.