CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

Regulatory Committee

Minutes - 22 November 2023

Attendance

Members of the Regulatory Committee

Cllr Zee Russell (Chair)

Cllr Rashpal Kaur (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Greg Brackenridge

Cllr Gillian Wildman

Cllr Sally Green

Cllr Jane Francis

Cllr Tersaim Singh

Cllr Jonathan Crofts

Cllr Bob Maddox

Employees

Greg Bickerdike Licensing Manager

Paul Dosanjh Service Manager - Trading Standards and Licensing Act

Ajoypal Simon Section Leader Licensing

Ronald Sempebwa Solicitor

Donna Cope Democratic Services Officer

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Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Asha Mattu.

2 **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

3 Minutes of previous meeting

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 14 June 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

5 **Minutes - 23 October 2023 - Regulatory Sub-Committee**Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held on 23 October 2023 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Removal of Private Hire Vehicle Operator Administrative Charges
Ajoypal Simon, Section Leader, presented the Removal of Private Hire Vehicle
Operator Administrative Charges report, highlighting the key points. The report
sought Committee approval for the removal of fees charged to private hire vehicle
operators when updating their licence details. The removal of these fees would
reduce the resource demand for taking the payment; reduce the likelihood of an
operator delaying the notification of change in details; and reduce the cost for licence
holders.

Councillor Rashpal Kaur moved the recommendations within the report and Councillor Gillian Wildman seconded the recommendations.

Resolved

That Members of the Regulatory Committee:

1. Approved the immediate removal of administrative charges levied upon private hire vehicle operators when updating their licence details.