

Decision made in the presence of:

Callum Wernham, Democratic & Electoral Services Specialist
Samantha Eden – Customer Delivery Officer, Enforcement and Safety

Officers in attendance virtually:

Ed Shaylor, Head of Enforcement and Safety

INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD SHEET IMD 2022/17
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Title of the report	Rebate of Fees for Taxis and Private Hire Vehicle Licences 2021/22
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Environment, Sport and Leisure - Ian Shenton
ACTION BY Director, Place and Growth - Steve Moore
DECISION MADE ON 05 December 2022

Recommendation contained in the report

That the Executive Member for Environment, Sport, and Leisure agrees that no rebate for financial year 2021/22 will be paid, for the reasons as set out in this report.

Decision

That the Executive Member for Environment, Sport, and Leisure agreed that no rebate for financial year 2021/22 will be paid, for the reasons as set out in the report.

Reasons for Decision if different to recommendation

N/A

Alternative options considered and rejected at time of the decision

A number of options were considered by officers prior to the recommendation being proposed. No options available were considered to be financially viable, as the refund would be for a previous financial year using revenue from the current financial year.

Given the pressures on the Council's finances and the urgency to find savings, no alternative options were recommended as part of this IEMD.

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES	
Director – Resources and Assets	No comment
Monitoring Officer	No comment
Leader of the Council	No comment

Reasons why the report was deemed to have contained confidential or Exempt information (if applicable)

N/A

Any Conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member who is consulted by a Member which relates to the decision

Cllr Ian Shenton declared a personal interest in that as a member of the Licensing Committee during 2021/22 he had attended meetings where the original recommendation was discussed and voted upon. As a member of the Licensing Committee at that time, Ian had voted in favour of the original recommendation, and had no further involvement in that matter. As this issue had yet to be considered by the Executive, the Licensing Committee had reiterated their recommendation and Ian had taken advice from Licensing officers. Ian stated that he was now making this decision with an open mind, in his capacity as an Executive Member.

Any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any declared conflict of interest

None/None required

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CALL-IN PERIOD EXPIRES: 12 December 2022