

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

**COUNCIL**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

**POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK**  
**MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A DECISION BY COUNCIL**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE LICENSING & ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**COMMITTEE – 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

**Purpose of Report**

To consider recommendations from the Licensing and Environmental Committee on matters outside the policy framework or approved budget of the Council.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Would Councillors please note that the related reports and documents have not been included in the Council book, as they have already been sent to Members via the Licensing & Environmental Committee agenda. A public inspection copy is available on request. The policy documents, referred to below, have been posted on the Council's website.

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE</b>
<p><b>Fees and charges, including changes as a consequence of the Deregulation Act 2015</b></p> <p><b>Recommend to Council:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. In accordance with the Deregulation Act 2015 and following public consultation the fee for a five year private hire operator licence be set at £1760, the fee for a three year dual hackney carriage/private hire driver licence be set at £415, and that both fees be included in the Council's table of fees and charges.</b></li> <li><b>2. The proposals for fees and charges within the Council's Licensing, Food, Health, Safety and Pollution Control functions for 2016/17, as detailed in the report to the Licensing &amp; Environmental Committee at its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015, be included in the Council's 2016/17 budget strategy.</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>Councillor</b> <b>J Hart</b></p>