

# Executive decision taken by Leader



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**Decision taken by:**

Councillor David Tutt, Leader of the Council

**Date of decision:**

8 March 2023

**Subject of report:**

The Leader of the Council is asked to consider

Eastbourne Borough Fare increase to consider an objection following the advertising of the fares increase proposed by Eastbourne Borough Hackney Trade.

Under Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 the Local Authority has the power to set fares for Hackney Carriages

**Exempt matter (if any given under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972):**

No

**Key decision?**

No

**Open summary of decision made:**

The Leader of the Council agrees the proposal to increase the fares, as set out in Table 2 of the report, along with the recommendation to delegate the Lead for Regulatory Services to comply with the statutory process of publishing the proposal.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

A request has been received from the Eastbourne Borough Hackney Trade for an increase in Hackney Carriage fares. The matter is an executive decision for the Leader of the Council.

**Alternative options considered:**

Alternative options available to the Leader of the Council are set out in the report.

**Consultation:**

Consultation has taken place with Chair of the Licensing Committee, Councillor Maxted.

**Signed:**

Councillor David Tutt, Leader of the Council