

**LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE  
2 JULY 2009**

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**UNMET DEMAND SURVEY  
(Chief Officer: Environment and Public Protection)**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 At the last meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee on 23 April 2009, decisions were taken with respect to the commissioning and financing of an Unmet Demand Survey in relation to Hackney Carriages. The purpose of this report is to update members on the progress made since that last meeting.

**2 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Committee at its meeting on 23 April 2009 agreed to:

- i) TPI being invited to conduct an unmet demand survey with a view to reporting their findings to the Licensing and Safety Committee on 1 October 2009.

Officers can confirm that TPI have agreed to conduct the survey and present their findings to the Committee on 1 October 2009.

- ii) the cost of a Hackney Carriage vehicle licence being advertised to increase from £220 to £270, and

- iii) if no objections are received, the new cost be implemented.

- 2.2 Officers can confirm that the legal requirements for advertising an increase in a Hackney Carriage fee were completed with opportunities for objection open until 28 May 2009. No objections were received and therefore the new fee was applied for all new and renewal applications for licences starting from 1 June 2009.

Background Papers

Unmet Demand Survey – Licensing & Safety Committee – 23.4.09

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