

Protective Services Committee  
14 January 1999

**Irvine, 14 January 1999** - At a meeting of the Taxi Fare Review Sub-Committee of the Protective Services Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 11.00 a.m.

**Present**

Jack Carson, Ian Clarkson and Thomas Morris.

**In Attendance**

J. Kerr, Principal Licensing and District Court Officer and L. McHugh, Solicitor (Licensing) (Legal and Regulatory Services) and M. McKeown, Administration Officer (Chief Executive).

**Chair**

Mr Carson in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Richard Wilkinson.

**1. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: Taxi Fare Review**

Submitted report by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory Services) which set out the background to the Taxi Fare Review and provided an inter-authority comparison of taxi fares and relevant Retail Price Index information.

The Sub-Committee considered the information presented in the report and heard the views expressed by the Taxi Operators who attended the meeting. A number of written submissions had also been received and these too were considered.

After a full discussion the Sub-Committee (a) approved the proposed maximum fares scale for the exclusive hire of taxis within North Ayrshire as set out in the attached Appendix; (b) authorised the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Regulatory Services) to advertise the proposals by means of a Public Notice in the local press; and (c) agreed that a report on the outcome of the consultation and making final proposals should be submitted to March meeting of the Protective Services Committee for approval.

Meeting ended at 11.55 a.m.