

Appendix E

Equality Impact Assessment Template

Name of item being assessed:	Taxi Table of Fares
Version and release date of item (if applicable):	Version 1
Owner of item being assessed:	Paul Anstey
Name of assessor:	Brian Leahy
Date of assessment:	9 th March 2015

1 What are the main aims of the item?

The determination of a table of maximum fares for taxis in West Berkshire

2 What are the results of your research?

Note which groups may be affected by the item, consider how they may be affected and what sources of information have been used to determine this.

(Please demonstrate consideration of all strands – Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or Belief, Sex and Sexual Orientation.)

Group Affected	What might be the effect?	Information to support this.
Taxi licence holders	A table of maximum fares will ensure that all taxis are operating at the same level of charges other than where a fare is agreed before the commencement of the journey.	Some consultation responses
The taxi using public	A table of fares is not mandatory and as such by not setting a rate of fare the public could benefit from a competitive market. Alternatively by not setting a rate of fare it could give drivers carte blanche to charge what they wish.	No evidence

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Further Comments relating to the item: The consultation resulted in a differing of opinions with regard to the setting of new fares and the proposed changes to the table of fares.

3 What actions will be taken to address any negative effects?

Action	Owner	By When?	Outcome
Enforcement	Julia O'Brien	April 2016	Not yet known

4 What was the final outcome and why was this agreed?

Decision not yet made by Members

5 What arrangements have you put in place to monitor the impact of this decision?

Decision not yet made by Members.

6 What date is the Equality Impact Assessment due for Review?

April 2016

Signed: Brian Leahy

Date: 9th March 2015

Appendices:

(list all documents that have supported this EqIA)

Appendix A: Responses to consultation attached to Committee Report.