

LICENSING COMMITTEE

11TH OCTOBER 2022

REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE MAXIMUM TABLE OF FARES

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

To restructure the Current Hackney Carriage Maximum table of fares to accommodate the increasing overheads incurred by the taxi trade.

If members of the Licensing Committee determine that a restructure in taxi fares is appropriate, it is proposed to make amendments to the current fare table and publish the proposals in the local newspapers, giving 14 days for any persons to submit objections, in accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Where there are no objections, the tariffs shall be implemented.

REASONS:

To provide an updated tariff for Hackney Carriages in the Authority.

Cabinet Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Cabinet Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor A.V. Owen

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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As a result of the increasing overheads incurred by the Taxi trade, requests have been received to increase the current maximum table of fares.

The following proposals are presented for consideration: -

CURRENT HACKNEY CARRIAGE MAXIMUM TABLE OF FARES

	Tariff1 6am-10pm	Tariff2 10pm– 3am	Tariff 3 3am-6am
Initial Charge	£2.80	£3.00	£3.00
Additional mileage for each one tenth of a mile or part thereof	£0.20	£0.25	£0.30
Waiting time (per minute)	£0.20	£0.25	£0.30

A Tariff 2 surcharge on the meter shall apply on Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays and nightly after 10.00 pm until 3.00 am.

A Tariff 3 surcharge on the meter shall apply from 3.00am until 6.00am

Note that Operators wishing to commence the operating period for Tariff 2 fares later than 10.00 pm and Tariff 3 later than 3am will be required to display this information in their table of fares in each vehicle.

Extra charges (Optional)	
Contamination fee for fouling of vehicle	£60.00
Booking Fee (where journey commences more than 5 miles from operators base)	£ 5.00
Vehicles carrying 5-8 passengers. For each passenger exceeding FOUR	£1.00 each

Double Tariff1 on the meter shall apply on all hiring's commencing on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE MAXIMUM TABLE OF FARES

Option 1 Proposed by HAC (Hackney Association Carmarthenshire)

Tariff 1 - Monday to Thursday 6:00 am until 8pm
Friday & Saturday 6.00am until 6pm
£4.50 for the first mile or part thereof then £0.25 per
tenth of a mile or part thereof
£0.30 waiting time per minute

Tariff 2 - Monday to Thursday 8pm until 12 midnight
Friday & Saturday 6.00 pm until 12 midnight
Sundays 6.00am until 12 midnight and Public/bank
holidays

£4.70 for the first mile or part thereof then £0.30 per
tenth of a mile or part thereof
£0.30 waiting time per minute

Tariff 3 - Monday to Sunday 12 midnight until 6.00am

£5.15 for the first mile or part thereof then £0.35 per
tenth of a mile or part thereof
£0.40 waiting time per minute

Soil Charge up to £120.00 (maximum charge)

All other charges remain unchanged

HACKNEY CARRIAGE MAXIMUM TABLE OF FARES

Option 2 Proposed by Members of the trade

Tariff 1	-	6:00 am until 9pm £3.00 initial charge then £0.20 per tenth of a mile or part thereof £0.20 waiting time per minute
Tariff 2	-	9:00 pm until 2:00 am and Sundays and Public/bank holidays £3.20 initial charge then £0.25 per tenth of a mile or part thereof £0.25 waiting time per minute
Tariff 3	-	2:00 am until 6:00 am £3.20 initial charge then £0.30 per tenth of a mile or part thereof £0.30 waiting time per minute

All other charges remain unchanged

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Option 3 Proposed by Members of the trade

Tariff 1	-	6:00 am until 10:00 pm £2.80 initial charge then £0.22 per tenth of a mile or part thereof £0.22 waiting time per minute
Tariff 2	-	10:00 pm until 3:00 am and Sundays and Public/bank holidays £3.00 initial charge then £0.27 per tenth of a mile or part thereof £0.27 waiting time per minute
Tariff 3	-	3:00 am until 6:00 am £3.00 initial charge then £0.32 per tenth of a mile or part thereof £0.32 waiting time per minute

All other charges remain unchanged

Detailed Report Attached?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s):

In accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the amended fare table will be published in the local newspapers giving 14 days for any persons to submit objections.

2. Community / Town Council:

In accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the amended fare table will be published in the local newspapers giving 14 days for any persons to submit objections.

3. Relevant Partners:

In accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the amended fare table will be published in the local newspapers giving 14 days for any persons to submit objections.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:

In accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, the amended fare table will be published in the local newspapers giving 14 days for any persons to submit objections.

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED	YES
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Review of Hackney Carriage Fares		Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen