

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 A request by 127 Hackney Carriage drivers has been received by Warwick District Council (WDC) Licensing Department to increase the current hackney carriage fares and for these fares to be reviewed on an annual basis.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Executive approves the increase of hackney carriage fares as set out in the report and appendix 3.
- 2.2 That Executive agree an implementation date for the new fare subject to an advertisement of the proposed change and taking into consideration 2.3.
- 2.3 That Executive agree if representations are received following 2.2, a further report be submitted to Executive after the consultation period to review the representations received.
- 2.4 The Executive agree further reports are submitted to Executive every year reviewing hackney carriage fares, taking into consideration the rate of inflation and Consumer Price Index.

3. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 allows a Licensing Authority to fix the fares and all other charges in connection with the hire of a hackney carriage vehicle in their area. This Authority is therefore responsible for regulating fares in Warwick District.
- 3.2 Under the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities)(England) Regulations 2000, as amended, this is an Executive function. However, the report has been submitted to Regulatory Committee to enable them to pass comments onto the Executive.
- 3.3 There is no prescribed timetable in the legislation for revisions of hackney carriage fares, therefore, the fares in WDC were last reviewed in February 2008, with an increase in these fares coming into effect in March 2008. The current fare card is shown as appendix 1.
- 3.4 Since 2008 the cost of fuel has increased by around 33% and the cost of insurance has increased by around 67%. Licence fee's and maintenance costs have also risen since 2008 with drivers paying on average £75 a year more for their Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licenses.
- 3.5 Appendix 2 is an extract from Private Hire and Taxi Monthly and shows the cost of a two mile journey throughout Councils within the UK. WDC comes in at 293 of 364 Councils with the fare being £5.00 and below the national average of £5.56. The table shows neighbouring District Stratford-On-Avon at 172 and Coventry City Council at 210. Fare cards for Stratford-On-Avon and Coventry City Council are attached as appendices 3 and 4.
- 3.6 In September 2013 WDC Licensing Department received a request from 127 drivers for the increase of the hackney carriage fares and the inclusion of a further tariff as set out below. WDC currently licence 204 hackney carriage vehicles.

- 3.7 Tariff 1 is for use by all saloon style vehicles, which carry four or less passengers, and larger vehicles when carrying less than five passengers at other times than in 3.7 and 3.8 below. This is the equivalent to the current WDC hackney carriage fares.

Distance	Cost
For any Distance up to 1232 yards (1/7 of a mile)	£3.40
For each Subsequent 176 Yards (1/10 of a mile)	£0.20
Waiting time for up to every 30 seconds	£0.10

- 3.8 Tariff 2 is for use by all saloon style vehicles on evenings, Sunday and Bank Holidays. This tariff will also be used when a larger vehicle carries five or more passengers outside of the evening charge and not on Sundays or Bank Holidays. WDC currently have a second tariff which adds 50% on to the fare shown on evening, Sundays, Bank Holidays and when a suitable vehicle carries 5 or more passengers. However, the evening hours are currently between 23:00 and 05:00.

Distance	Cost
For any Distance up to 1232 yards (1/7 of a mile)	£5.10
For each Subsequent 176 Yards (1/10 of a mile)	£0.30
Waiting time up to every 3 seconds	£0.15

- 3.9 Tariff 3 is for use by all vehicles at Christmas and New Year and when a larger vehicle carries five or more passengers during the evening hours or on Bank Holidays and Sundays. This is a new tariff which WDC does not currently operate.

Distance	Cost
For any Distance up to 1232 yards (1/7 of a mile)	£6.80
For each Subsequent 176 Yards (1/10 of a mile)	£0.40
Waiting time for up to every 30 seconds	£0.20

* Between 18:00 on 24 December to 06:00 27 December and 18:00 31 December and 06:00 2nd January.

- 3.10 The tariffs are set out to allow all vehicles to have a day charge, evening and holiday charge and a charge for larger vehicles which can carry five or more passengers. The table below shows when each tariff would come into effect.

	Day	Evening & Bank Holiday	Christmas and New Year
4 or less passengers	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3
5 or more passengers	Tariff 2	Tariff 3	Tariff 3

- 3.11 Appendix 5 shows various example journeys and the cost increase for passengers using a hackney carriage licenced by WDC.
- 3.12 Appendix 6 shows the new fare card which would be displayed in every WDC hackney carriage vehicle would replace the existing fare card should the recommendations be accepted.
- 3.13 During the 14 day consultation period any person may write in with a representation against the fare increase and, should this happen, if agreed, all representations will be presented to the Executive who shall decide whether or not to modify the proposed table of fares. If no objections are received the new fare tariff will commence 14 days from the date of the public notice.
- 3.14 Appendix 7 shows all paper work submitted by the licensed WDC drivers. A petition signed by the drivers was also submitted and a copy of this will be available at the meeting. Each driver who has signed the petition has been notified of the meeting and invited to attend.

4. **POLICY FRAMEWORK**

- 4.1 None

5. **BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

- 5.1 If Executive agree the recommendations within the report the Council have a legal obligation to publish details of the proposed changes in a local newspaper for 14 days at a cost of around £260.
- 5.2 All hackney carriage drivers are required to display a current fare card in their vehicle. Therefore there would be a cost of producing the cards and sending them to each owner.
- 5.3 The cost of the calibration for all taxi meters would be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle.

6. **ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S) CONSIDERED**

- 6.1 Executive can take the decision to refuse the recommendations in the report.
- 6.2 Executive can agree to a fare increase of their choosing subject to an advertisement of the proposed change and representations being presented at the next Executive.

7. **BACKGROUND**

- 7.1 None.

CURRENT FARES.



HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES EFFECTIVE FROM 20th MARCH 2008

DISTANCE	FOR ANY DISTANCE UP TO ONE MILE	£3.40*
	FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT 220 YARDS (1/8 OF A MILE)	£0.20*
WAITING TIME	FOR EACH PERIOD OF 45 SECONDS OR PART OF 45 SECONDS	£0.10*
EXTRAS	SOILING CHARGE	£50.00
<p><i>BETWEEN 23:00 AND 05:00 AND SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS AND WHEN A SUITABLE VEHICLE CARRIES 5 OR MORE PASSENGERS THE RATES MARKED* IN THE BOXES ABOVE ARE INCREASED BY 50%. THE ONLY RATES CHARGEABLE AT ANY TIME ARE FLAT RATE OR 50% EXTRA.</i></p>		

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SE IN 2013	RISE IN 2009	RISE IN 2005
SE IN 2012	RISE IN 2008	RISE IN 2002
SE IN 2011	RISE IN 2007	
SE IN 2010	RISE IN 2006	

The full tables and percentages can be found on the Private Hire and Taxi Monthly and National Private Hire Association websites:
www.phtm.co.uk www.npha.org.uk

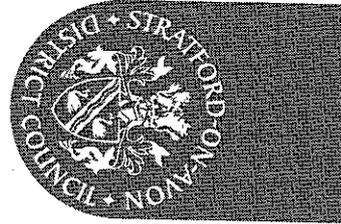
Remember that the tables are sorted by the Tariff 1 two mile fare as being the lowest common denominator)

COUNCIL	TARIFF 1 2 MILES
LONDON (HEATHROW)	£8.00
LUTON (AIRPORT)	£7.30
EPSOM & EWELL	£7.20
LONDON	£7.20
HERTSMERE	£7.00
SALISBURY	£7.00
GUILDFORD	£6.90
CARADON	£6.80
CARRICK	£6.80
COLCHESTER	£6.80
READING	£6.80
KERRIER	£6.75
WEST BERKSHIRE	£6.70
ADUR	£6.60
BASINGSTOKE & DEANE	£6.60
BRIGHTON & HOVE	£6.60
DARTFORD	£6.60
EKETER	£6.60
MID SUSSEX	£6.60
TUNBRIDGE WELLS	£6.60
WAVENEY	£6.60
WEALDEN	£6.60
WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND	£6.60
JERSEY	£6.50
ARUN	£6.40
BATH & N.E.SOMERSET	£6.40
BOURNEMOUTH	£6.40
BRISTOL, CITY OF UA	£6.40
CAMBRIDGE	£6.40
GRAVESHAM	£6.40
GUERNSEY	£6.40
HARROGATE	£6.40
MAIDSTONE	£6.40
NORTH HERTS	£6.40
POOLE	£6.40
PURBECK	£6.40
ROTHER	£6.40
SOUTH CAMBRIDGE	£6.40
SOUTH GLOUCESTER	£6.40
STROUD	£6.40
SURREY HEATH	£6.40
WATFORD	£6.40
WOKINGHAM	£6.40
SEVENOAKS	£6.32
COUNTY OF HEREFORD	£6.30
EAST DEVON	£6.30
MOLE VALLEY	£6.30
PENWITH	£6.30
TONBRIDGE & MALLING	£6.30
WOKING	£6.30
FOREST OF DEAN	£6.27
HARBOROUGH	£6.27
NUNEATON & BEDWORTH	£6.25
ASHFORD	£6.20
BIRMINGHAM	£6.20
CHELMSFORD	£6.20
CHICHESTER	£6.20
CRAWLEY	£6.20
CREWE & NANTWICH	£6.20
HARLOW	£6.20
HART	£6.20
HORSHAM	£6.20
LEEDS	£6.20
INCOLN	£6.20
WENDIP	£6.20
JORWICH	£6.20
JXFORD	£6.20
UNNYMEDE	£6.20
CARBOROUGH	£6.20
EDGEWOOD	£6.20
HEPWAY	£6.20
OLIHULL	£6.20
OUTH LAKELAND	£6.20
WALE	£6.20
AUNTON DEANE	£6.20
EIGNBRIDGE	£6.20
AVERLEY	£6.20
INCHESTER	£6.20
ORK	£6.20
ORBY	£6.15
STLEIGH	£6.10
MBRIDGE	£6.10
ALVERN HILLS	£6.10
EW FOREST	£6.10
ELTHORNE	£6.10
VINDON	£6.10
LE OF WHITE HORSE	£6.10
OUTH SOMERSET	£6.08
ERDEENSHIRE	£6.00
ACKNELL FOREST	£6.00
ENTWOOD	£6.00
NTERBURY	£6.00

COUNCIL	TARIFF 1 2 MILES
93 CARMARTHENSHIRE	£6.00
94 CASTLE POINT	£6.00
95 CHELTENHAM	£6.00
96 DOVER	£6.00
97 EAST HAMPSHIRE	£6.00
98 GREAT YARMOUTH	£6.00
99 KENNET - Wiltshire (East)	£6.00
100 KETTERING	£6.00
101 MILTON KEYNES	£6.00
102 NORTH DORSET	£6.00
103 NORTH WILTSHIRE	£6.00
104 ROCHEFORD	£6.00
105 SLOUGH	£6.00
106 SOUTHAMPTON	£6.00
107 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA	£6.00
108 STEVENAGE	£6.00
109 THREE RIVERS	£6.00
110 THURROCK	£6.00
111 WEST DORSET	£6.00
112 WEST WILTSHIRE	£6.00
113 DARLINGTON	£5.95
114 TENDRING	£5.95
115 HIGH PEAK	£5.92
116 TORRIDGE	£5.92
117 CHRISTCHURCH	£5.90
118 DUDLEY	£5.90
119 EAST DORSET	£5.90
120 EAST LINDSEY	£5.90
121 WALSALL	£5.90
122 DACORUM	£5.88
123 NORTH DEVON	£5.85
124 TEWKESBURY	£5.85
125 RUSHMOOR	£5.84
126 BLACKPOOL	£5.80
127 BROMSGROVE	£5.80
128 EAST HERTS	£5.80
129 GLOUCESTER	£5.80
130 IPSWICH	£5.80
131 LEWES	£5.80
132 MEDWAY *****	£5.80
133 MIDLOTHIAN	£5.80
134 REIGATE & BANSTEAD	£5.80
135 RESTORMEL	£5.80
136 SELBY	£5.80
137 ST ALBANS	£5.80
138 STOCKPORT	£5.80
139 TAMWORTH	£5.80
140 UTTLESFORD	£5.80
141 WEST SOMERSET	£5.80
142 EAST KILBRIDE	£5.70
143 EAST LOTHIAN	£5.70
144 EASTBOURNE	£5.70
145 FYLDE	£5.70
146 HASTINGS	£5.70
147 ISLE OF MAN	£5.70
148 ISLE OF WIGHT	£5.70
149 LUTON	£5.70
150 MANCHESTER	£5.70
151 MID DEVON	£5.70
152 MONMOUTHSHIRE	£5.70
153 NORTH SOMERSET	£5.70
154 PLYMOUTH	£5.70
155 RYEDALE	£5.70
156 WELWYN HATFIELD	£5.70
157 RENFREWSHIRE	£5.65
158 VALE OF GLAMORGAN	£5.65
159 CHARNWOOD	£5.63
160 BASILDON	£5.60
161 BRAINTREE	£5.60
162 FIFE	£5.60
163 GOSPORT	£5.60
164 HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH	£5.60
165 NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	£5.60
166 NORTH WEST LEICESTER	£5.60
167 NORTHAMPTON	£5.60
168 NOTTINGHAM	£5.60
169 PORTSMOUTH UA	£5.60
170 SHEFFIELD	£5.60
171 SOUTH AYRSHIRE	£5.60
172 STRATFORD ON AVON	£5.60
173 SUFFOLK COASTAL	£5.60
174 TAMESIDE	£5.60
175 WOLVERHAMPTON	£5.60
176 WORTHING	£5.60
177 WREXHAM	£5.60
178 WYRE	£5.60
179 CHERWELL	£5.56
180 DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	£5.55
181 ARGYLE & BUTE	£5.50
182 CARLISLE	£5.50
183 CASTLE MORPETH	£5.50
184 CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE	£5.50

COUNCIL	TARIFF 1 2 MILES
185 CHESTER	£5.50
186 DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	£5.50
187 EAST STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.50
188 EDEN	£5.50
189 EDINBURGH	£5.50
190 GWYNEDD	£5.50
191 HUNTINGDONSHIRE	£5.50
192 LEICESTER	£5.50
193 MORAY	£5.50
194 OLDHAM	£5.50
195 RUSHCLIFFE	£5.50
196 SHETLAND ISLANDS	£5.50
197 SHROPSHIRE	£5.50
198 SOUTH HAMS	£5.50
199 STAFFORD	£5.50
200 TYNEDALE	£5.50
201 WANSBECK	£5.50
202 SCOTTISH BORDERS	£5.45
203 GEDLING	£5.44
204 ABERDEEN	£5.40
205 ANGUS	£5.40
206 BARROW IN FURNESS	£5.40
207 CARDIFF	£5.40
208 CHILTERN	£5.40
209 CLACKMANNAN	£5.40
*210 COVENTRY	£5.40
211 DERBY	£5.40
212 FAREHAM	£5.40
213 FOREST HEATH	£5.40
214 HAVANT	£5.40
215 MID SUFFOLK	£5.40
216 NEWARK & SHERWOOD	£5.40
217 NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	£5.40
218 NORTH WARWICKS	£5.40
219 PEMBROKE	£5.40
220 PERTH & KINROSS	£5.40
221 RUGBY	£5.40
222 SOUTH RIBBLE	£5.40
223 TANDRIDGE	£5.40
224 TEST VALLEY	£5.40
225 WEST LOTHIAN	£5.40
226 WEST OXFORD	£5.40
227 WORCESTER	£5.40
228 WYCHAVON	£5.40
229 BROXTOWE	£5.36
230 KINGS LYNN & W. NORFOLK	£5.36
231 BASSETLAW	£5.35
232 BRADFORD	£5.30
233 BROXBOURNE	£5.30
234 BURY ST EDMUNDS	£5.30
235 COTSWOLD	£5.30
236 CRAVEN	£5.30
237 FENLAND	£5.30
238 LICHFIELD	£5.30
239 NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE	£5.30
240 NORTH NORFOLK	£5.30
241 RIBBLE VALLEY	£5.30
242 DUNDEE	£5.27
243 SALFORD	£5.26
244 VALE ROYAL	£5.25
245 WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD	£5.25
246 BLABY	£5.24
247 BEDFORD	£5.20
248 BOLTON	£5.20
249 BOSTON	£5.20
250 BURY	£5.20
251 DENBIGHSHIRE	£5.20
252 ELLESMERE PORT	£5.20
253 HALTON	£5.20
254 HAMBLETON	£5.20
255 MACCLESFIELD	£5.20
256 ORKNEY ISLANDS	£5.20
257 POWYS	£5.20
258 PRESTON	£5.20
259 RHONDDA CYNON TAFF	£5.20
260 SOUTH TYNESIDE	£5.20
261 SUNDERLAND	£5.20
262 TRAFFORD	£5.20
263 WIRRAL	£5.20
264 WYNS MON	£5.20
265 BRECKLAND	£5.14
266 BABERGH	£5.10
267 CALDERDALE	£5.10
268 CANNOCK CHASE	£5.10
269 CEREDIGION	£5.10
270 NEWPORT	£5.10
271 RICHMONDSHIRE	£5.10
272 SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.10
273 WIGAN	£5.10
274 WYCOMBE	£5.10
275 ALNWICK	£5.05
276 SOUTH HOLLAND	£5.05

COUNCIL	TARIFF 1 2 MILES
277 SWANSEA	£5.00
278 BLYTH VALLEY	£5.00
279 CHESTERFIELD	£5.00
280 COPELAND	£5.00
281 DAVENTRY	£5.00
282 EAST RIDING	£5.00
283 EREWASH	£5.00
284 GLASGOW	£5.00
285 LIVERPOOL	£5.00
286 NEATH PORT TALBOT	£5.00
287 NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE	£5.00
288 PETERBOROUGH	£5.00
289 SOUTH BUCKINGHAM	£5.00
290 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE(clydsle)	£5.00
291 SOUTH NORTHANTS	£5.00
292 THANET	£5.00
293 WARWICK	£5.00
294 WEST LINDSEY	£5.00
295 STOKE ON TRENT UA	£4.95
296 BRIDGEND	£4.90
297 CHORLEY	£4.90
298 CLYDEBANK	£4.90
299 CONGLETON	£4.90
300 DUMBARTON	£4.90
301 FLINTSHIRE	£4.90
302 KINGSTON-UPON-HULL	£4.90
303 MELTON	£4.90
304 NORTH KESTEVEN	£4.90
305 ROSSENDALE	£4.90
306 TELFORD & WREKIN	£4.90
307 WELLINGBOROUGH	£4.90
308 WYRE FOREST	£4.90
309 REDDITCH	£4.88
310 ALLERDALE	£4.85
311 ASHFIELD	£4.80
312 CAERPHILLY	£4.80
313 CONWY	£4.80
314 DERBYSHIRE DALES	£4.80
315 DONCASTER	£4.80
316 GATESHEAD	£4.80
317 HAMILTON	£4.80
318 LANCASTER	£4.80
319 MANSFIELD	£4.80
320 NORTH TYNESIDE	£4.80
321 ROCHDALE	£4.80
322 ROTHERHAM	£4.80
323 RUTHERGLEN	£4.80
324 TORFAEN	£4.80
325 SANDWELL	£4.75
326 STAFFS MOORLANDS	£4.75
327 BARNSELY	£4.70
328 BERWICK ON TWEED	£4.70
329 BLACKBURN	£4.70
330 EAST AYRSHIRE	£4.70
331 EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	£4.70
332 EAST NORTHANTS	£4.70
333 HIGHLANDS	£4.70
334 HYNDBURN	£4.70
335 STIRLING	£4.70
336 WARRINGTON	£4.70
337 WEST LANCAHIRE	£4.70
338 AMBER VALLEY	£4.60
339 EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE	£4.60
340 EAST RENFREW	£4.60
341 FALKIRK	£4.60
342 SEFTON	£4.60
343 WAKEFIELD	£4.60
344 BURNLEY	£4.50
345 CORBY	£4.50
346 INVERCLYDE	£4.50
347 MERTHYR TYDFIL	£4.50
348 REDCAR & CLEVELAND	£4.50
349 STOCKTON ON TEES	£4.50
350 KIRKLEES	£4.40
351 KNOWSLEY	£4.40
352 NORTH AYRSHIRE	£4.40
353 NORTH LANARKSHIRE	£4.40
354 OADBY & WIGSTON	£4.40
355 PENDLE	£4.40
356 ST. HELENS	£4.40
357 AYLESBURY VALE	£4.30
358 BLAENAU GWENT	£4.30
359 MIDDLESBROUGH	£4.30
360 NEWCASTLE-U-LYME	£4.20
361 WESTERN ISLES	£4.20
362 HARTLEPOOL	£3.80
363 SOUTH KESTEVEN	£3.50
364 BOLSOVER	£2.80
NATIONAL AVERAGE	£5.56



Hackney Carriage table of fares

VALID FROM 13 DECEMBER 2008

Mileage charge: For the first 704 yards or uncompleted part thereof	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3
	£2.20	£3.30	£4.40
For each subsequent 1/10 mile or uncompleted part thereof	20p		40p
		20p	
For each subsequent 1/14 mile or uncompleted part thereof		20p	
			20p
Waiting time: For each period of a minute or uncompleted part thereof			
	20p	20p	
For each period of 30 seconds or uncompleted part thereof			
			20p

Tariff 1

For hirings on any day except as below

Tariff 2

For hirings begun between 11.00pm and 7.00am, and hirings begun between 6.00pm and Midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, also for hirings at any time on Sundays and Public Holidays (excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day)

Tariff 3

For hirings on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Extra charges

- (a) An additional 50% fare could be charged when vehicles actually carries five or more passengers
- (b) For each article of luggage conveyed outside the passenger compartment
- (c) For each person in excess of two (2 children under the age of 10 years count as one person for fare purposes only)
- (d) Soiling charge
- (e) That unavoidable toll and congestion charges incurred during a journey be reimbursed in full



Coventry City Council

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES IN COVENTRY

1. For journeys commencing and ending within the City of Coventry

Unless a lower fare is agreed before the journey starts:

	Day-Time (6am to 10pm)	Night-Time (10pm to 6am)	Holidays (See below)
For the first 1.229 Km (Approx. $\frac{8}{10}$ mile) or 6 minutes (or part)	£2.80	£3.60	£3.90
Then for every 0.162 Km (Approx. $\frac{1}{10}$ mile) or 48 seconds (or part)	20p	20p	30p

When the speed is below approximately 8 miles per hour only the time charge applies.

Soiling/Cleaning Charge: £40

Holidays

Christmas
(6pm 24 Dec to 6am 27 Dec)

New Year
(6pm 31 Dec to 6am 2 Jan)

Easter Sunday & Monday

May Day Bank Holiday

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

(For 24 hours starting at 00.00am on the day)

2. For journeys ending outside the City of Coventry

The law does not permit a taxi driver to charge more than the price shown on the meter (which will be calculated at the rates shown above) unless the journey ends outside the City boundary and you and the driver have agreed a different fare BEFORE the journey commences.

IN CASE OF COMPLAINT - Note the driver's badge number & taxi number and Telephone 024 7683 2183 or write to the Taxi Licensing Office, Whitley Depot, 259 London Road, Coventry CV3 4AR or email: taxi.licensing@coventry.gov.uk

SEPTEMBER 2008

Example Fare increases to Journeys within Warwick District

Journey from Smack Nightclub to Gibbet Hill, Warwick University at 3am (8miles)

Current Tariff 2	Proposed Tariff 2 (Four or less passengers)	Proposed Tariff 3 (Five+ passengers)
£21.90	£27.00	£36.00

Journey from Golf Lane, Whitnash to Warwick Hospital at 11am on a weekday or Saturday (4.5miles)

Current Tariff 1	Proposed Tariff 1
£9.00	£11.00

Journey from Premier Inn, Warwick to Birmingham Airport (16miles)

Current Tariff 1	Proposed Tariff 1	Current Tariff 2 (11pm – 5am & 5+)	Proposed Tariff 2 (10pm – 6am)	Proposed Tariff 3 (5+)
£27.40	£34	£41.40	£51	£68



Hackney Carriage Fares in Warwick District Council

Effective from *****

	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3
For the first 7/10 of a mile (1232 yards)	£3.40	£5.10	£6.80
For each subsequent 1/10 of a mile (176 yards)	£0.20	£0.30	£0.40
Waiting Time for up to every 30 seconds	£0.10	£0.15	£0.20
Soiling/Cleaning Charge	£75	£75	£75

Tariff 1 For use on any day except as below

Tariff 2 For use on Sundays, Bank Holidays and between the hours of 22:00 and 06:00 or when a vehicle carries five or more passengers outside the above hours

Tariff 3 For use on Christmas and New Year* and when a vehicle carries five or more passengers between the hours of 22:00 and 06:00 and Sundays and Bank Holidays

*Between 18:00 on 24 December to 06:00 27 December and between 18:00 on 31 December and 06:00 2 January.

The Law does not permit a taxi driver to charge more than the price shown on the (which will be calculated at the rates shown above) unless the journey end outside the District boundary and you and the driver have agreed a different fare BEFORE the journey commences.

Warwick District Hackney Carriage Owners / Drivers
Wednesday 18th September 2013

RE: Proposed Taxi Fare Increase 2013

Dear Madam / Sir,

It has been almost 5 years and 6 months since the taxi fares were last reviewed. Since this time the costs of living, fuel prices, insurances, maintenance, VAT, council licence fees and every household bill have significantly increased.

Almost every taxi driver feels the same way and supports this proposal for a taxi fare increase.

Even members of the public who use taxis on a regular basis sympathise with the situation and support the application for a fare rise.

With a lot of consultation and careful consideration we the undersigned Warwick District hackney carriage owners and drivers propose the following attached fare increase proposal.

We urge Warwick District Council to approve this proposal and implement it as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Undersigned

Warwick District Licenced Hackney Carriage Owners And Drivers.

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Proposed Fare Increase 2013

The Hackney Carriage owners and drivers of Warwick District Propose a fare increase which is set out below.

The Last Fare Increase was in March 2008.

TARIFF 1

Distance	For Any Distance up to 7/10 of a mile (1232 yards)	£3.40*
	For Each Subsequent 1/10 of a mile (176 yards)	£0.20*
Waiting Time	For Each Period of 30 seconds or part of 30 seconds	£0.10*
Extras	Soiling Charge	£75.00
<p>Between 22.00 And 06:00 And Sundays And Bank Holidays And When A Suitable Vehicle Carries 5 Or More Passengers The Rates Marked * In The Boxes Above Will Be Increased By 50% (Tariff 2)</p> <p>When Tariff 2 is Applicable And During This Time A Suitable Vehicle Carries 5 Or More Passengers The Rates Marked * In The Boxes Above Will Be Increased By 100% (Tariff 3)</p> <p>Tariff 3 Also Applicable For All During The Following Christmas / New Year Dates: Between 18:00 24th December And 06:00 27th December Between 18.00 31st December And 06:00 2nd January</p>		

TARIFF 2

Distance	For Any Distance up to 7/10 of a mile (1232 yards)	£5.10*
	For Each Subsequent 1/10 of a mile (176 yards)	£0.30*
Waiting Time	For Each Period of 30 seconds or part of 30 seconds	£0.15*
Extras	Soiling Charge	£75.00

TARIFF 3

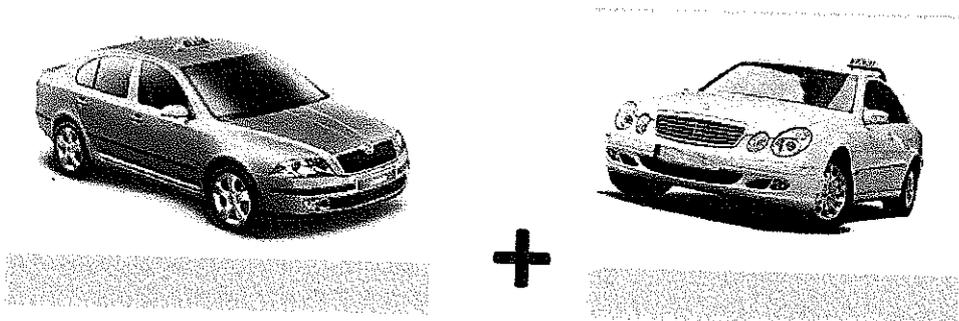
Distance	For Any Distance up to 7/10 of a mile (1232 yards)	£6.80*
	For Each Subsequent 1/10 of a mile (176 yards)	£0.40*
Waiting Time	For Each Period of 30 seconds or part of 30 seconds	£0.20*
Extras	Soiling Charge	£75.00

Additionally we request that each year the taxi fares be reviewed by the committee and adjusted accordingly in line with CPI and Inflation.

Tariff 3 Cost Saving Example

Example based on more than 4 passengers either choosing to hire 2 saloon taxis that can carry upto 4 passengers each or hiring one MPV taxi that can carry up to 8 passengers.

2 Saloon Taxis -



1 to 4 Passengers £5.10

1 to 4 Passengers - £5.10

Total – £10.20

ALTERNATIVE -

1 MPV Taxi -



5 to 8 Passengers £6.80

Total - £6.80

Total Customer Saving – £3.40 within the initial hiring period
Saving after 1 mile would be £4.00
Saving after 2 miles would be £6.00
Saving after 5 miles would be £12.00

FARE EXAMPLES

	1 Mile	2 Miles	5 Miles	10 Miles
Current Tariff 1	3.40	5.00	9.80	17.80
Proposed Tariff 1	4.00	6.00	12.00	22.00
Current Tariff 2	5.10	7.50	14.70	26.70
Proposed Tariff 2	6.00	9.00	18.00	33.00
Proposed Tariff 3	8.00	12.00	24.00	44.00