

### **Wyre Council Taxi Tariff Consultation 2022**

Dear All,

The Licensing Authority at Wyre Council have received a number of requests to revise Hackney Carriage Fares. Listed below are three proposals. One proposal represents no change to the current rate of fares and the other two proposals were submitted to the Council on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 respectively.

Please take your time to refer to the proposals and consider all information carefully. Once you have done a survey is available at <a href="https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90459568/Taxi-Tariff-Survey-2022">https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90459568/Taxi-Tariff-Survey-2022</a>. The survey contains three options with option one being relevant to proposal one of this document, option two being relevant to proposal two of this document and option three being relevant to proposal three of this document.

## PLEASE NOTE THIS SURVEY IS ONLYACCESSIBLE WITH THE LINK LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTE THAT THE SAME IP ADDRESS CANNOT COMPLETE THE SURVEY MORE THAN ONCE.

The survey is now live and will close on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 so please ensure you submit your response in time to make sure your opinion counts.

Thank you for your time and input in relation to this matter.

# Proposal 1 is that there would be no change to the existing rate

## Proposal 2 is as follows -

#### Hackney Carriage Fares - Wyre Borough

#### Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Section 65

Scale of maximum charges fixed by Wyre Borough Council with respect to Hackney Carriages in the Borough to operate from:

NOTE: Tariff 2 applies to hiring's on Monday to Thursday inclusive between 21:00hrs and 07:00hrs, 19.00hrs Friday until 07.00hrs Monday morning. All day on Statutory Holidays and Bank Holidays and to apply to hiring's between 6:00pm and midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Tariff 3 applies 00.00hrs - 06.00hrs Monday to Sunday. (Tariff 2 plus 80 pence)

Tariff 4 would remain unaltered.

Tariff 1 applies at all other times.

#### (a) Mileage

Tariff 1: £2.80 for the first 400 yards or uncompleted part thereof.

20p for each subsequent 190 yards or uncompleted part thereof.

Tariff 2: £2.90 for the first 350 yards or uncompleted part thereof

20p for each subsequent 150 yards or uncompleted part thereof.

#### (b) Waiting Time Tariff 1 / Tariff 2

For each period of seconds or uncompleted part thereof 30p per - 50 seconds 40 seconds

#### (c) Extra Charges

For each article of luggage conveyed outside the passenger compartment of the carriage or for each perambulator carried.	£0.30	£0.30
For each passenger in excess of one (two children between the ages of 3 years and 12 years to be counted as one). Younger children not to be reckoned.	£0.20	£0.20
For each dog carried. (No charge for assistance dogs)	£0.20	£0.20
Cleaning charge arising from the withdrawal of the vehicle due to passenger	£50.00	£50.00

#### (d) Fuel Surcharge

If the cost of diesel reaches £1.60 per litre or higher, based on prices at Morrisons Fuel Station, Amounderness Way, Cleveleys, a 30pence surcharge is allowed per journey. Further incremental surcharges of 30 pence are allowed at the following intervals - £1.65 per litre, £1.80 per litre and £1.95 per litre.

For petrol vehicles a 30 pence surcharge is allowed per journey when the price per litre hits £1.48. Further incremental surcharges of 30 pence are allowed at the following intervals - £1.63 per litre, £1.78 per litre and £1.93 per litre.

Proposal 3 is as follows

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Tariff 3 applies 00.00hrs - 06.00hrs Monday to Sunday. (Tariff 2 plus 60 pence)

Tariff 4 (Xmas & New Year) applies between 18.00hrs of 24s December to 07.00hrs on 27th December and between 18.00hrs on 31st December to 07.00hrs on 2nd January. (Tariff 2 + f3.00)

Tariff 1 applies at all other times.

#### (a) Mileage

Tariff I: £3.10 for the first 340 meters or uncompleted part thereof.

20p for each subsequent 165 meters or uncompleted part thereof.

Tariff 2: £3.30 for the first 260 meters or uncompleted part thereof

20p for each subsequent 130 meters or uncompleted part thereof.

#### (b) Waiting Time

Tariff 1 / Tariff 2

For each period of seconds or uncompleted part thereof 20p per - 35 seconds 30 seconds

#### (c) Extra Charges

For each article of luggage conveyed outside the passenger compartment of the carriage or for each perambulator carried.	£0.30	£0.30
For each passenger in excess of one (two children between the ages of 3 years and 12 years to be counted as one). Younger children not to be reckoned.	£0.30	£0.30
For each dog carried. (No charge for assistance dogs)	£0.30	£0.30
Cleaning charge arising from the withdrawal of the vehicle due to passenger	£50.00	£50.00

#### (d) Fuel Surcharge

If the cost of diesel reaches £1.80 per litre or higher, based on prices at Morrisons Fuel Station, Amounderness Way, Cleveleys, a 30pence surcharge is allowed per journey. A further 30 pence surcharge is allowed for every subsequent 20 pence increase in the price of fuel. This surcharge is allowed if the vehicle is powered by a fuel alternative to diesel at that time.