AGENDA ITEM: 6


SUMMARY

| Report for: | Licensing Health \& Safety Enforcement <br> Committee |
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| Date of meeting: | 25 June 2013 |
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| Title of report: | Request to amend taxi table of fares |
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| Contact: | Ross Hill - Licensing Team Leader, Legal Governance |
| Purpose of report: | To outline a request from the Dacorum Hackney Carriage <br> Drivers Association for an increase in the table of fares <br> chargeable by hackney carriages within the borough. |
| Recommendations | To take one of the options set out at paragraph 4.1 |
| Corporate <br> objectives: | Dacorum Delivers <br> Setting of fares is a statutory power available to the <br> Council under the Local Government (Miscellaneous <br> Provisions) Act 1976 |
| Implications: | Financial <br> If the table of fares is changed, there will be a cost to the <br> Council in terms of giving public notice and printing new tariff <br> tables. Vehicle proprietors would also need to have their <br> meters recalibrated, which would carry a cost payable directly. <br> Value for Money / Risk / Health and Safety Implications |
| None |  |
| Equalities Implications |  |
| To be carried out if a proposal is taken forwards |  |

Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:

## 1. BACKGROUND

1.1. The Council is responsible for licensing hackney carriages within its area, and under the conditions imposed on licences for these requires taximeters to be fitted in every licensed vehicle.
1.2. Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 allows the Council to "fix the rates or fares within the district ... and all other charges in connection with the hire of a vehicle, to be paid in respect of the hire of hackney carriages by means of a table" (referred to as a 'table of fares'). Such tables specify the maximum amount payable for journeys within the district, and a hackney carriage driver who demands a sum in excess of that permitted commits an offence.
1.3. Dacorum last set its table of fares in August 2011, and a copy of the current table is appended at Annex A.
1.4. A comparison table showing previous fares is appended at Annex $B$.
1.5. The table of fares applies to journeys starting and ending within the district, and passengers may negotiate a different fare if the journey is due to end outside the district. However, in practice, almost all hires undertaken by hackney carriages will be run 'on the meter', set to the table of fares.
1.6. The fare table sets the maximum fares chargeable by hackney carriages however, drivers are free to charge any amount lower than the maximum should they wish to do so. In respect of additional charges for discretional items such as luggage, excess passengers, or fouling of the vehicle, such charges may only be levied if they appear on the table of fares set by the licensing authority.
1.7. Fares for private hire vehicles cannot be regulated by the Council, remaining at the discretion of individual operators. However, it is likely that operators may conduct reviews of their own fares in light of any adjustment to the Council's set table of fares. Where a hackney carriage undertakes prebooked work within the district, whether through a private hire operator or not, the fare charged for that journey may not exceed the equivalent hackney carriage fare, irrespective of whether the operator would usually instruct his private hire vehicles to charge a greater fare.

## 2. PROPOSED CHANGES TO TARIFF

2.1. A request was received from Mr Khan, chairman of the Dacorum Hackney Carriage Drivers Association, on the $22^{\text {nd }}$ March 2013, requesting a change to the current tariff, due to the rising costs of fuel, insurance, licence fees and valeting.
2.2. The proposal (referred to later in this report as Proposal $\mathbf{A}$ ) is as follows:

## Tariff 1:

Mileage
For the whole distance of 190 yards, or part thereof: $£ 2.80$.
For each subsequent 190 yards or part thereof: £0.20.

## Waiting time

For each period of $\mathbf{4 5}$ seconds or part thereof: $£ \mathbf{£ 0 2 5}$.
Tariff 2: 150\% of tariff 1 (applicable times unchanged)
Tariff 3: 200\% of tariff 1 (applicable times unchanged)

## Other charges

Unchanged, with the exception of:
Fouling of the vehicle: $£ 55.00$
2.3. This proposal would have the following effect on typical tariff 1 fares within the district:

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ mile | $\mathbf{2}$ miles | $\mathbf{3}$ miles | $\mathbf{5}$ miles | $\mathbf{1 0}$ miles |
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| Current | $£ 4.12$ | $£ 5.88$ | $£ 7.64$ | $£ 11.16$ | $£ 19.96$ |
| Proposal A | $£ 4.60$ | $£ 6.40$ | $£ 8.20$ | $£ 12.00$ | $£ 21.20$ |
| Difference | $£ 0.48$ | $£ 0.52$ | $£ 0.56$ | $£ 0.84$ | $£ 1.24$ |
| \% change | $11.7 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $7.3 \%$ | $7.5 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ |

2.4. After officers expressed concerns about the percentage increase proposed for on shorter journeys, a second proposal has been received (referred to later in this report as Proposal B), as follows:

Tariff 1:
Mileage
For the whole distance of $\mathbf{4 4 0}$ yards, or part thereof: $£ 2.80$.
For each subsequent $\mathbf{2 2 0}$ yards or part thereof: £0.25.

## Waiting time

For each period of $\mathbf{4 5}$ seconds or part thereof: $£ 0.25$.
Tariff 2: 150\% of tariff 1 (applicable times unchanged)
Tariff 3: 200\% of tariff 1 (applicable times unchanged)

## Other charges

Unchanged, with the exception of:
Fouling of the vehicle: $£ 55.00$
2.5. This proposal would have the following effect on typical tariff 1 fares within the district:

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ mile | $\mathbf{2}$ miles | $\mathbf{3}$ miles | $\mathbf{5}$ miles | $\mathbf{1 0}$ miles |
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| Current | $£ 4.12$ | $£ 5.88$ | $£ 7.64$ | $£ 11.16$ | $£ 19.96$ |
| Proposal B | $£ 4.30$ | $£ 6.30$ | $£ 8.30$ | $£ 12.30$ | $£ 22.30$ |
| Difference | $£ 0.18$ | $£ 0.42$ | $£ 0.66$ | $£ 1.14$ | $£ 2.34$ |
| \% change | $4.4 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ | $11.7 \%$ |

2.6. Fuller details of both of these proposals and their effect on fares within the district are appended at Annex C.

## 3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1. A table comparing the fares set by certain other authorities in Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire is appended at Annex D.
3.2. The National Private Hire Association maintain average fare data and league tables showing the relative prices of journeys (compared by the two-mile tariff 1 fare) in each district around the country, which are published in their Private Hire and Taxi Monthly publication. In the most recent edition, Dacorum is listed in 201 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ place. However, the incorrect fare has been used for Dacorum; this should be $£ 5.88$ rather than the stated $£ 5.44$. The correct fare would have placed Dacorum $114^{\text {th }}$ out of 364 authorities. Copies of the June 2013 data and league table are reproduced at Annex E.
3.3. A comparison of the current tariff, the proposal, and the national and regional averages from the above-mentioned publication is shown below.

| Tariff 1 | $\mathbf{1}$ mile | $\mathbf{2}$ miles | $\mathbf{5}$ miles | 10 miles |
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| Dacorum Current | $£ 4.12$ | $£ 5.88$ | $£ 11.16$ | $£ 19.96$ |
| Proposal A | $£ 4.60$ | $£ 6.40$ | $£ 12.00$ | $£ 21.20$ |
| Proposal B | $£ 4.30$ | $£ 6.30$ | $£ 12.30$ | $£ 22.30$ |
| National average | $£ 3.71$ | $£ 5.54$ | $£ 11.04$ | $£ 20.24$ |
| E. Anglia average | $£ 3.84$ | $£ 5.59$ | $£ 10.76$ | $£ 19.43$ |

3.4. Fuel forecourt price information, available from the AA's website ${ }^{1}$ shows that since the publication of the last table of fares, average fuel prices have actually decreased slightly. However price fluctuations do regularly occur in the market, and the intervening period has seen higher prices than at the present time.

|  | May 2013 |  | August 2011 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unleaded <br> (ppl) | Diesel <br> (ppl) | Unleaded <br> (ppl) | Diesel <br> (ppl) |
| National average | 133.4 | 138.2 | 135.7 | 139.9 |
| E. Anglia average | 133.6 | 138.5 | 135.9 | 139.9 |
| London average | 133.0 | 138.4 | 136.3 | 140.3 |

[^0]3.5. Between August 2011 (when the table of fares was last set) and April 2013 (the most recent month for which data is available), the UK consumer price index (CPI) has increased by $4.83 \%$, while the retail price index (RPI) has increased by 5.68\%.

## 4. OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

4.1. After considering the contents of this report and any additional representations made at the meeting, the Committee are asked to take one of the following options:
4.1.1. To instruct officers to commence consultation with the trade and public on Proposal A, as set out at paragraph 2.2, and report the results to a future meeting of the Committee;
4.1.2. To instruct officers to commence consultation with the trade and public on Proposal B, as set out at paragraph 2.4, and report the results to a future meeting of the Committee;
4.1.3. To instruct officers to commence consultation with the trade and public on a different proposal, as specified by the Committee, and report the results to a future meeting of the Committee;
4.1.4. To resolve to take no further action in respect of this request.
4.2. If the Committee instruct consultation to be carried out, results will be collated and reported to the Committee to establish a recommendation, and to refer the matter to Cabinet for a final decision to be made.

| Tariff One | Tariff Two |
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| For the whole distance of 440 yards or part thereof :- $£ 2.80$ | Applies only to hirings: Between 11pm and 7am. |
| For each subsequent 220 yards or part thereof :- 22p | On Sundays |
|  | On any official Bank Holiday. |
| Waiting time for each period of 45 seconds or part thereof :- 20p | Between 6pm and midnight on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve |
|  | For the whole distance of 440 yards or part thereof :- $£ 4.20$ |
|  | For each subsequent 220 yards or part thereof :- 33p |
|  | Waiting time for each period of 45 seconds or part thereof :- 30 p |
| Tariff three |  |
| For hirings begun on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day |  |
| For the whole distance of 440 yards :-£5.60 |  |
| For each subsequent 220 yards :-44p |  |
| Waiting time for each period of 45 seconds or part thereof :-40p |  |
| Extra charges |  |
| For each passenger carried in excess of two :-30p |  |
| For each article of luggage conveyed outside of the passenger compartment and/or over 2 feet long :-10p to a maximum of 50p |  |
| The fouling of the vehicle :-£40 |  |
| The passenger(s) shall be liable for any additional motorway \& crossing tolls, tariff, city centre congestion charges including the Central London congestion charge. |  |

Any complaint about this hackney carriage or the driver should be sent to LICENSING DIVISION, CIVIC CENTRE, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, quoting
the number of the carriage and/or the driver's badge number. ENQUIRIES regarding any PROPERTY accidentally left in a hackney carriage

| Date | Starting flag-drop distance <br> (A) | Starting flag price <br> (B) | Subsequent flag distance <br> (C) | Subsequent flag price (D) | Waiting time unit <br> (E) | Waiting time fee (F) | Tariff 2 increment | Tariff 3 increment | Other charges (see notes) |
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| Aug 2011 | $\begin{gathered} 440 \mathrm{yds} / \\ 402 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £2.80 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 220yds / } \\ 201 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | $£ 0.22$ | 45 secs | £0.20 | $150 \% \text { of }$ tariff 1 | 200\% of tariff 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A: } £ 0.10 \\ & \text { (max } £ 0.50) \\ & \text { B: } £ 40.00 \\ & \text { C: } £ 0.30 \\ & \text { F: full amount } \end{aligned}$ |
| Mar 2008 | $\begin{gathered} 880 y d s ~ / ~ \\ 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £2.60 | $\begin{gathered} 220 y d s ~ / ~ \\ 201 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | $£ 0.20$ | 45 secs | £0.20 | $150 \% \text { of }$ $\text { tariff } 1$ | 200\% of tariff 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A: } £ 0.10 \\ & \text { (max } £ 0.50) \\ & \text { B: } £ 40.00 \\ & \text { C: } £ 0.30 \\ & \text { F: full amount } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Nov 2005 | $\begin{gathered} 880 y d s ~ / ~ \\ 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £2.20 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 220yds / } \\ 201 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £0.20 | 45 secs | £0.20 | $150 \%$ of tariff 1 | $200 \%$ of tariff 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { A: } £ 0.10 \\ & \text { (max } £ 0.50) \\ & \text { B: } £ 40.00 \\ & \text { C: } £ 0.30 \\ & \text { F: full amount } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| May 2003 | $\begin{gathered} 880 y d s ~ / ~ \\ 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £2.20 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 135yds / } \\ 124 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | $£ 0.10$ | 45 secs | £0.20 | $150 \%$ of tariff 1 | $200 \%$ of tariff 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A: } £ 0.10 \\ & \text { (max } £ 0.50 \text { ) } \\ & \text { B: } £ 40.00 \\ & \text { Tariff 4: } \\ & 125 \% \text { of T1 } \\ & \text { for 4+ } \\ & \text { passengers } \\ & \text { F: full amount } \end{aligned}$ |


| Date | Starting flag-drop distance <br> (A) | Starting flag price (B) | Subsequent flag distance (C) | Subsequent flag price (D) | Waiting time unit (E) | Waiting time fee (F) | Tariff 2 increment | Tariff 3 increment | Other charges (see notes) |
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| June 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 880yds / } \\ & 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | £2.00 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 135yds / } \\ 124 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £0.10 | 45 secs | $£ 0.10$ | $150 \% \text { of }$ $\text { tariff } 1$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 200\% of } \\ \text { tariff } 1 \end{gathered}$ | A: $£ 0.05$ <br> B: $£ 25.00$ <br> Tariff 4: <br> $125 \%$ of T1 <br> for 4+ <br> passengers |
| Oct 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & 880 y d s ~ / ~ \\ & 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | £2.00 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 135yds / } \\ 124 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £0.10 | 45 secs | $£ 0.10$ | $£ 2.50$ start flag price, then $150 \%$ of tariff 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \% \text { of } \\ & \text { tariff } 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A: } £ 0.05 \\ & \text { B: } £ 25.00 \\ & \text { G: } £ 0.20 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1999 | $\begin{aligned} & 880 y d s ~ / ~ \\ & 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $£ 1.80$ | 147yds / 134m | £0.10 | 45 secs | £0.10 | $£ 2.30$ start flag price, then 150\% of tariff 1 | $200 \%$ of tariff 1 | A: $£ 0.05$ |
| Nov 1998 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1085yds / } \\ 992 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | $£ 2.00$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 135yds / } \\ 124 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £0.10 | 45 secs | $£ 0.10$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 150\% of } \\ & \text { tariff } 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 200 \% \text { of } \\ \text { tariff } 1 \end{gathered}$ | A: $£ 0.05$ <br> B: $£ 25.00$ <br> D: $£ 0.20$ <br> E: $£ 0.30$ |
| May 1996 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 880yds / } \\ & 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $£ 1.50$ | 147yds / 134m | £0.10 | 45 secs | $£ 0.10$ | $£ 2.00$ start flag price, then 150\% of tariff 1 | $200 \% \text { of }$ $\text { tariff } 1$ | A: $£ 0.05$ |
| Jul 1993 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 880yds / } \\ 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | $£ 1.30$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 160yds / } \\ 146 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | $£ 0.10$ | 45 secs | $£ 0.10$ | $150 \% \text { of }$ tariff 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 200\% of } \\ \text { tariff } 1 \end{gathered}$ | A: $£ 0.05$ |
| Jul 1991 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 880yds / } \\ & 804 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $£ 1.20$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 176 y d s ~ / ~ \\ 161 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | £0.10 | 45 secs | $£ 0.10$ | $150 \% \text { of }$ $\text { tariff } 1$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 200\% of } \\ \text { tariff } 1 \end{gathered}$ | A: $£ 0.05$ |

Tariffs should be read as follows:

## Mileage

If the distance does not exceed $(A)$, fare for the whole distance shall be (B).
If the distance exceeds $(A)$, fare for the first $(A)$ shall be $(B)$. For each subsequent $(C)$ or uncompleted part thereof, fare shall be (D).

## Waiting time

For each period of (E) or part thereof, the fare shall be (F).
Notes on other charges
A: For each article of luggage conveyed outside the passenger compartment
B: Fouling of the vehicle
C: For each passenger in excess of 2 (no time restrictions)
D: For each passenger in excess of 2 (7.00am to midnight)
E: For each passenger in excess of 2 (midnight to 7.00am)
F: Passenger(s) shall be liable for any additional motorway \& crossing tolls, tariff, city centre congestion charges including the Central London congestion charge.
G: For each passenger in excess of 4


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| Tariff name | Dacorum <br> current T1 | Dacorum <br> current T2 | Dacorum <br> current T3 |  |  |
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| Start flag distance $(\mathrm{yds})$ | 440 | 440 |  | 440 |  |
| Start flag price $(£)$ | $£$ | 2.80 | $£$ | 4.20 |  |
| $£$ | 5.60 |  |  |  |  |
| Subsequent flag distance $(\mathrm{yds})$ | 220 | 220 |  | 220 |  |
| Subsequent flag price $(£)$ | $£$ | 0.22 | $£$ | 0.33 |  |


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ANNEX D - COMPARISON TABLE OF HERTFORDSHIRE/NEIGHBOURING AUTHORITIES


ANNEX E - EXTRACT FROM PRIVATE HIRE AND TAXI MONTHLY (JUNE 2013) SHOWING AVERAGE FARE DATA AND LEAGUE TABLES

## FARES NATIONAL AVERAGES AND BY AREA JUNE 2013 <br> THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FARE

| Flag at T1 is now | £2.68 | 2 mile fare T1 Is now | $£ 5.54$ | 10 mile fare T1 is now | $£ 20.24$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flag at T2 Is now | £3.57 | 2 mile fare T2 is now | £7.30 | 10 mlle fare T2 is now | $£ 26.44$ |
| 1 mile fare T1 is now | £3.71 | 5 mile fare T1 is now | $£ 11.04$ | Running mile on T1 is now | £1.83 |
| 1 mile fare T2 is now | $£ 4.90$ | 5 mile fare T2 is now | £14.40 | Running mile on T2 is now | £2.39 |

TARIFF ONE

| FLAGFALL |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| AVERAGE BY AREA |  |
|  |  |
| EAST ANGLIA | $£ 2.96$ |
| MIDLANDS | $£ 2.67$ |
| NORTH | $£ 2.42$ |
| SOUTH | $£ 2.94$ |
| SOUTH WEST | $£ 2.68$ |
| SCOTLAND | $£ 2.65$ |
| WALES | $£ 2.81$ |
| TWO IMILE FARE |  |
| AVERAGE BY AREA |  |
| EAST ANGLIA | $£ 5.59$ |
| MIDLANDS | $£ 5.30$ |
| NORTH | $£ 5.16$ |
| SOUTH | $£ 6.04$ |
| SOUTH WEST | $£ 6.04$ |
| SCOTLAND | $£ 5.14$ |
| WALES | $£ 5.15$ |
| TEN MILE FARE |  |
| AVERAGE BY AREA |  |
| EAST ANGLIA | $£ 19.43$ |
| MIDLANDS | $£ 18.90$ |
| NORTH | $£ 18.73$ |
| SOUTH | $£ 22.12$ |
| SOUTH WEST | $£ 22.70$ |
| SCOTLAND | $£ 18.89$ |
| WALES | $£ 19.71$ |


| ONE MILE FARE |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| AVERAGE BY AREA |  |
| EAST ANGLIA | $£ 3.84$ |
| MIDLANDS | $£ 3.58$ |
| NORTH | $£ 3.47$ |
| SOUTH | $£ 4.88$ |
| SOUTH WEST | $£ 3.96$ |
| SCOTLAND | $£ 3.41$ |
| WALES | $£ 3.32$ |
| FIVE MIILE FARE |  |


\section*{AVERAGE BY AREA <br> | EAST ANGLIA | $£ 10.76$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| MIDLANDS | $£ 10.38$ |}


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| :--- | :--- |
| NORAND | $£ 10.38$ |
| NORTH | $£ 10.24$ |
| SOUTH | $£ 11.89$ |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { SOUTH } & £ 11.89 \\ \text { SOUTH WEST } & £ 12.80 \\ \text { SCOTLAND } & £ 12.30\end{array}$

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| :--- | :--- |
| SCOTLAND | $£ 10.30$ |
| WALES | $£ 10.81$ |

WALES £10
AVERAGE BY AREA
EAST ANGLIA $£ 1.73$

| EASLANDS | $£ 1.73$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| MIDLANDS | $£ 1.70$ |
| NORTH | $£ 1.70$ |


| NORTH | $£ 1.70$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| SOUTH | $£ 1.97$ |

SOUTH

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| SOUTH WEST | $£ 2.07$ |
| SCOTLAND | $£ 1.72$ |


| SCOTLAND | £1.72 |
| :--- | ---: |
| WALES | $£ 1.82$ |


| FOURTEEN YEARAREA AVERACES COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NATIONAL AVERAGE |  | EAST ANGLIA |  | MIDLANDS |  | NORTH |  | SOUTH |  | SOUTH WEST |  | SCOTLAND |  | WALES |  |
| 1999 | £3.12 | 1999 | £3.14 | 1999 | £3.02 | 1999 | £2.94 | 1999 | $£ 3.42$ | 1999 | £3.37 | 1999 | $£ 2.92$ | 1999 | £2.88 |
| 2000 | £3.40 | 2000 | £3.21 | 2000 | £3.06 | 2000 | £3.00 | 2000 | £3.78 | 2000 | £3.39 | 2000 | $£ 2.92$ | 2000 | £3.09 |
| 2001 | £3.50 | 2001 | £3.56 | 2001 | £3.46 | 2001 | £3.28 | 2001 | $£ 3.83$ | 2001 | £3.85 | 2001 | £3.21 | 2001 | £3.39 |
| 2002 | ¢3.72 | 2002 | £3.75 | 2002 | £3.66 | 2002 | £3.45 | 2002 | £4.05 | 2002 | $£ 4.09$ | 2002 | £3.35 | 2002 | £3.49 |
| 2003 | £3.97 | 2003 | £3.97 | 2003 | £3.86 | 2003 | £3.73 | 2003 | $£ 4.27$ | 2003 | $£ 4.20$ | 2003 | £3.55 | 2003 | £3.61 |
| 2004 | ¢ 4.01 | 2004 | £4.10 | 2004 | £3.94 | 2004 | £3.78 | 2004 | £4.39 | 2004 | $£ 4.43$ | 2004 | £3.60 | 2004 | £3.71 |
| 2005 | £4.19 | 2005 | $£ 4.18$ | 2005 | ¢4.14 | 2005 | £3.92 | 2005 | £4.57 | 2005 | £4.54 | 2005 | $£ 3.74$ | 2005 | £3.90 |
| 2006 | £4.48 | 2006 | $£ 4.41$ | 2006 | $£ 4.43$ | 2006 | ¢4.22 | 2006 | $£ 4.82$ | 2006 | $£ 4.92$ | 2006 | $£ 4.07$ | 2006 | ¢4.13 |
| 2007 | £4.67 | 2007 | £4.51 | 2007 | £4.49 | 2007 | ¢4.32 | 2007 | £4.94 | 2007 | £5.00 | 2007 | $£ 4.27$ | 2007 | £4.21 |
| 2008 | £4.78 | 2008 | $£ 4.81$ | 2008 | £4.67 | 2008 | $£ 4.53$ | 2008 | £5.19 | 2008 | £5.18 | 2008 | £4.33 | 2008 | £4.42 |
| 2009 | £5.06 | 2009 | £5.04 | 2009 | $£ 4.93$ | 2009 | ¢4.77 | 2009 | £5.47 | 2009 | £5.56 | 2009 | $£ 4.61$ | 2009 | £4.79 |
| 2010 | £5.15 | 2010 | $\underline{5} 5.08$ | 2010 | £4.95 | 2010 | ¢4.80 | 2010 | £5.53 | 2010 | £5.66 | 2010 | $£ 4.64$ | 2010 | ¢4.78 |
| 2011 | £5.20 | 2011 | $£ 5.26$ | 2011 | $¢ 5.07$ | 2011 | ¢4.89 | 2011 | ¢5.70 | 2011 | £5.77 | 2011 | $\underline{54.76}$ | 2011 | ¢5.06 |
| 2012 | £5.40 | 2012 | £5.37 | 2012 | $\ldots 5.19$ | 2012 | £5.03 | 2012 | ¢5.87 | 2012 | $\underline{5} 5.94$ | 2012 | $£ 5.02$ | 2012 | $\underline{5.12}$ |
| 2013 | ¢5.54 | 2013 | £5.59 | 2013 | $£ 5.30$ | 2013 | £5.16 | 2013 | £6.04 | 2013 | £6.04 | 2013 | $£ 5.14$ | 2013 | £5.15 |
| FOURTEEN YEAR PERGENTACE INGREASES PER AREA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATIONAL AVERAGE |  | EAST ANGLIA |  | MIDLANDS |  | NORTH |  | SOUTH |  | SOUTH WEST |  | SCOTLAND |  | WALES |  |
| 77.56\% |  | 78.07\% |  | 75.50\% |  | 75.51\% |  | 76.61\% |  | 79.23\% |  | 76.03\% |  | 78.82\% |  |

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| RISE IN 2013 | RISE IN 2009 | RISE IN 2005 |
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| RISE IN 2012 | RISE IN 2008 | RISE IN 2002 |
| SE IN 20 | RISE IN 2007 |  | | RISE IN 2011 | RISE IN 2007 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | RISE IN 2010 |
|  |  |

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

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


[^0]:    ${ }^{1} \mathrm{http}: / / \mathrm{www}$. theaa.com/motoring_advice/fuel/

