

Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licensing
Public Protection Services
Wiltshire Council
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Dear Hackney Proprietor

Proposed Tariff Increase

In November 2011, 110 letters were sent to Licensed Hackney Proprietors asking for their views on the proposed increase in Tariff, 44 replies were received.

84% of those who responded were in favour of an increase, however the proposed tariff structure was very unpopular.

The other 3 taxi licensing zones in Wiltshire have accepted an increase and 5 tariffs, including a 2am – 6am Tariff. Wiltshire Council has now updated the old District conditions so that licensed vehicles have the same standards in all 4 of the licensing zones. The Tariff will also be the same across Wiltshire within a few years. It has been agreed that the South Zone can keep the present 3 Tariff structure for this increase on the understanding that the next increase will bring the South Zone Tariff in line with the rest of Wiltshire.

Enclosed is a proposed tariff for the South Zone of Wiltshire Council, if you have any objection to the proposed tariff please write to Mrs Kate Golledge, Licensing Manager, Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park, Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 1ER within 14 days of receipt of this letter.

Please bear in mind that this is a Maximum Tariff and you can discount the meter rate if you wish as long as the correct tariff is displayed on the meter.

Yours sincerely

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**South Zone
Maximum Table of Taxi Fares
2012**

Tariff One 6am to 10pm	First 352 yards (2/10 th of a mile or 322m) or part thereof £2.60	Each subsequent 176 yards (1/10 th of a mile or 161m) or part thereof 20p	Waiting time for each 48 seconds (=£15 per hour) 20p
Tariff Two 10pm to 6am and on all Public Holidays with the exception of those covered by Tariff 3	First 352 yards (2/10 th of a mile or 322m) or part thereof £3.60	Each subsequent 176 yards (1/10 th of a mile or 161m) or part thereof 30p	Waiting time for each 60 seconds (=£18 per hour) 30p
Tariff Three Christmas Day and New Years Day	First 352 yards (2/10 th of a mile or 322m) or part thereof £5.20	Each subsequent 176 yards (1/10 th of a mile or 161m) or part thereof 40p	Waiting time for each 60 seconds (=£24 per hour) 40p
Soiling Charge – where the taxi or seating is soiled or defecated by any passenger or animal, which necessitates cleaning before the vehicle can be used again for public hire			£100
Mileage Charges			
	1 st Mile	2 nd Mile	Each sub mile
Tariff One 6am to 10pm £2.60 + £1.60	£4.20	£6.20	£2.00
Tariff Two 10pm to 6am £3.60 + £2.40	£6.00	£9.00	£3.00
Tariff Three Christmas Day and New Years Day £5.20 + £3.20	£8.40	£12.40	£4.00