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Dear

**Review of Hackney Carriage tariffs
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 65**

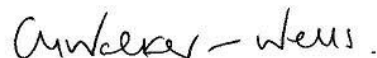
As you may be aware, a letter was sent to Licensing team in January requesting that consideration be given to a tariff increase. The letter proposed specific changes to the tariff and was supported by eight licensed drivers. The suggested changes have been incorporated in the enclosed public notice which is being published in the local press.

The notice requires that any objections to the proposal be made in writing to:

The Commercial and Licensing Manager,
Stevenage Borough Council, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1
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or via email to licensing@stevenage.gov.uk no later than 11 February 2022.
It is proposed that the tariff will take effect from 1 April 2022, unless any objections are received.

Yours sincerely



Christine Walker-Wells
Commercial & Licensing Manager

Stevenage Borough Council – Passenger Fare Guide

Proposed Taxi fares from 1st April 2022

The meter calculates the maximum fare based upon the time of day, the distance travelled and the vehicle speed. **N.B. The meter should not be started until the journey commences**

Drivers must, unless they have good cause, accept any hiring that is wholly within the Stevenage boundary. Hirings beyond the Stevenage boundary are at the discretion of the driver.

The fare for a journey to a destination outside of the Stevenage boundary may be negotiated between the driver and hirer. If no fare is agreed before the start of the journey, the fare cannot be more than that shown on the meter.

Typical fares:

Note that fares and times may be higher than shown dependent on delays or slow moving traffic. **The fare shown, on the face of the meter, at the conclusion of the journey is the maximum fare that can be demanded; unless previously agreed with the driver as above.**

Tariff Code on the meter		1	2	3
Distance	Approximate journey time	Day-time 06.00 – 23.00 (see over)	Night-time 23.00 – 06.00 + Public Holidays (see over)	Christmas & New Year (see over)
1 mile	3 – 5 minutes	£5.00	£7.50	£10.00
2 miles	6 – 8 minutes	£7.00	£10.50	£14.00
3 miles	9 -12 minutes	£9.00	£13.50	£18.00
5miles	15 – 20 minutes	£13.00	£19.50	£26.00
10 miles	20 – 30 minutes	£23.00	£34.50	£46.00

There is a minimum charge of £3:60 on weekdays and weekends.

The driver of this vehicle is legally obliged to carry assistance dogs – unless a medical exemption certificate is displayed within the vehicle. Wheelchairs, walking frames and assistance dogs travel at no extra cost.

Complaints should be made to the taxi licensing department at Stevenage Borough Council on 01438 242724 or licensing@stevenage.gov.uk quoting the vehicle registration mark / licence number or the driver's badge number.

**STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
HACKNEY CARRIAGE TABLE OF MAXIMUM FARES**

TARIFF 1

Applicable between 06:00 and 23:00 hours Monday to Sunday

For the first 528 yards

£3.60p

for each additional 176 yards (or part thereof)

20p

(The equivalent of £2.00 for each additional mile)

Waiting time = 30 pence per minute

TARIFF 2

Applicable between 23:00 and 06:00 hours Monday to Sunday +
06.00 to 23.00 hours on designated bank/public holidays & Easter
Sunday + 18.00 – 23.00 hours on New Years Eve and 18.00 to
24.00 hours on Christmas Eve

For the first 528 yards

£5.40p

for each additional 176 yards (or part thereof)

30p

(The equivalent of £3.00 for each additional mile)

Waiting time = 45 pence per minute

TARIFF 3

Applicable all day (00.01 – 24.00 hours) on Christmas Day and
Boxing Day + 23.00 hours on New Years Eve to 06.00 hours on New
Years Day.

For the first 528 yards

£7.20p

for each additional 176 yards (or part thereof)

40p

(The equivalent of £4.00 for each additional mile)

Waiting time = 60 pence per minute

Additional charges (which must be added on the meter at the start of the journey)

Up to two items of baggage or shopping	20 pence
Three or more items of baggage or shopping	40 pence (maximum)
For each person in excess of one	20 pence

Additional charges should total no more than £2:00

Soiling charge (for whatever reason) £50 (maximum)

Credit/Debit card payments (where accepted) may incur a surcharge of up to 12.5% of the total fare, or at a minimum of £1.00 per journey.

- **Delete Credit / Card – Surcharge ***