Appendix 4

Public Notice



Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 65

Taxi fares and tariffs consultation – Annual Review 2023

The Licensing Authority is consulting upon varying the taxi fares and tariffs. This is an annual consultation.

Consultation options

We are not consulting on a single proposal involving increasing taxi fares and tariffs. Instead for this consultation we are interested in your views on the following options:

| Option | Details |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Increase the mileage only |
| | • Freeze the initial fare at £3.60 |
| | This option would increase Tariffs 1, 2 and 3 by 10% |
| 2 | Increase start price and mileage |
| | • Increase the initial fare by 20 pence (£3.60 to £3.80) |
| | • Increase Tariffs 1, 2 and 3 by 10% |
| 3 | No change |
| | Freeze the initial fare at £3.60 |
| | • Freeze Tariffs 1, 2 and 3 |

Additional and soiling charges remain unchanged;

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)

The above tariff is proposed to take effect from 20 July 2023

A copy of this notice will be available for inspection at the Council Offices during public opening hours. The consultation review and supporting information are available at https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/have-your-say to complete. Paper copies are available from the Customer Service Centre, Daneshill House.

Any comments and option preference to the above consultation review must be made in writing to:

The Commercial and Licensing Manager, Stevenage Borough Council, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1 1HN or via email to licensing@stevenage.gov.uk no later than 6 July 2023.

Dated: 22 June 2023

Signed:

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