

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 65

Taxi fares and tariffs consultation - Annual Review 2024

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 £3.80
	• This option would increase Tariffs 1, 2 and 3 by less than 3%
2	Increase start price and mileage
	• Increase the initial fare by 5 pence (£3.80 to £3.85)
	• Increase Tariffs 1, 2 and 3 by less than 4%
3	No change
	Freeze the initial fare at £3.80
	• 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 21 October 2024

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 18 September 2024.

Dated: 5 September 2024

Signed: Zayd Al-Jawad

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