

# Review into West Suffolk Council's Hackney Carriage Fares Table for Zone A and Zone B 2022

<b>Report No:</b>	<b>ADDENDUM TO LIC/WS/22/001</b>
<b>Report to and date/s:</b>	Licensing & Regulatory Committee - 11 July 2022
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<b>Purpose of report:</b>	This addendum provides additional information on the review into West Suffolk Council's Hackney Carriage fares. The additional information has been presented to provide further clarification and transparency. The recommendations remain as originally stated in Report No: LIC/WS/22/001, however the fares tables have been revised further to additional feedback from the trade.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>1. The report be received; and</b> <b>2. Members approve the revised table of fares for Zone A and Zone B (Revised Appendix A).</b>
<b>Background papers:</b>	Original report: <a href="#">LIC/WS/22/001</a> Agenda for Licensing and Regulatory Committee
<b>Documents Attached:</b>	Revised Appendix A: Fare Table Appendix D: Proposed Revised Fares

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This addendum to Report No: LIC/22/001 has been produced to provide further information in the interest of clarification and transparency.
- 1.2 Recent feedback from the trade has been received by the Licensing Team, which this addendum seeks to highlight.
- 1.2 The revised tables below seek to round up the proposed figures to an amount that is divisible by ten across the more commonly encountered fares. The trade is significantly cash driven and it is envisaged that the revised format will assist the trade with day-to-day operations.
- 1.3 This has been achieved through a 14% reduction in distance to the initial distance (the flag drop), and a 14% reduction in the additional distance, and time.
- 1.4 An additionally increase in the standing charge by approximately 5% has brought the fares in line with previously proposed fare increases.
- 1.5 Some example journeys are provided below taking into account the revised proposals:

<b>Tariff 1</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£3.80	£4.40	15.79
Journey of 2 miles	£5.80	<b>£6.40</b>	10.34
Journey of 3 miles	£7.60	£9.00	18.42
Journey of 5 miles	£11.20	£13.20	17.86
Journey of 10 miles	£20.20	£23.60	16.83

<b>Tariff 2</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£5.60	£6.50	16.07
Journey of 2 miles	£8.60	£9.50	10.47
Journey of 3 miles	£11.30	£13.40	18.58
Journey of 5 miles	£16.70	£19.70	17.96
Journey of 10 miles	£30.20	£35.30	16.89

<b>Tariff 3</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£7.60	£8.80	15.79
Journey of 2 miles	£11.60	£12.80	10.34
Journey of 3 miles	£15.20	£18.00	18.42
Journey of 5 miles	£22.40	£26.40	17.86
Journey of 10 miles	£40.40	£47.20	16.83

<b>Tariff 4</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£5.55	£6.40	15.32
Journey of 2 miles	£8.55	£9.40	9.94
Journey of 3 miles	£11.25	£13.30	18.22
Journey of 5 miles	£16.65	£19.60	17.72
Journey of 10 miles	£30.15	£35.20	16.75

<b>Tariff 5</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£7.55	£8.70	15.23
Journey of 2 miles	£11.55	£12.70	9.96
Journey of 3 miles	£15.15	£17.90	18.15

Journey of 5 miles	£22.35	£26.30	17.67
Journey of 10 miles	£40.35	£47.10	16.73

<b>Tariff 6</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£11.35	£13.00	14.54
Journey of 2 miles	£16.85	£18.50	9.79
Journey of 3 miles	£21.80	£25.65	17.66
Journey of 5 miles	£31.70	£37.20	17.35
Journey of 10 miles	£56.45	£65.80	16.56

1.6 A set of proposed Hackney Carriage fares were received by the Licensing Team on 9 June 2022. The fares were sent through by a group of drivers. A breakdown of the fares can be found below, with the full version included in Appendix D. The Licensing Team responded to thank them for this information and to state they'd welcome any additional information to support the proposals sent through.

<b>Tariff 1 Zone A</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£3.80	£6.00	57.89
Journey of 2 miles	£5.80	<b>£8.20</b>	41.38
Journey of 3 miles	£7.60	£10.40	36.84
Journey of 5 miles	£11.20	£14.80	32.14
Journey of 10 miles	£20.20	£25.80	27.72

<b>Tariff 2 Zone A</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£5.60	£9.00	60.71
Journey of 2 miles	£8.60	£12.30	43.02
Journey of 3 miles	£11.30	£15.60	38.05
Journey of 5 miles	£16.70	£22.20	32.93
Journey of 10 miles	£30.20	£38.70	28.15

<b>Tariff 3 Zone A</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£7.60	£12.00	57.89
Journey of 2 miles	£11.60	£16.40	41.38
Journey of 3 miles	£15.20	£20.80	36.84
Journey of 5 miles	£22.40	£29.60	32.14
Journey of 10 miles	£40.40	£51.60	27.72

<b>Tariff 4 Zone A</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£5.55	£9.00	62.16
Journey of 2 miles	£8.55	£12.30	43.86
Journey of 3 miles	£11.25	£15.60	38.67
Journey of 5 miles	£16.65	£22.20	33.33
Journey of 10 miles	£30.15	£38.70	28.36

<b>Tariff 5 Zone A</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£7.55	£13.50	78.81
Journey of 2 miles	£11.55	£18.45	59.74
Journey of 3 miles	£15.15	£23.40	54.46
Journey of 5 miles	£22.35	£33.30	48.99

Journey of 10 miles	£40.35	£58.05	43.87
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<b>Tariff 6 Zone A</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£11.35	£18.00	58.59
Journey of 2 miles	£16.85	£24.60	45.99
Journey of 3 miles	£21.80	£31.20	43.12
Journey of 5 miles	£31.70	£44.40	40.06
Journey of 10 miles	£56.45	£77.40	37.11

<b>Tariff 1 Zone B</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£3.80	£6.30	65.79
Journey of 2 miles	£5.80	<b>£8.70</b>	50.00
Journey of 3 miles	£7.60	£11.10	46.05
Journey of 5 miles	£11.20	£16.10	43.75
Journey of 10 miles	£20.20	£28.50	41.09

<b>Tariff 2 Zone B</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£5.60	£9.45	68.75
Journey of 2 miles	£8.60	£13.05	51.74
Journey of 3 miles	£11.30	£16.65	47.35
Journey of 5 miles	£16.70	£24.15	44.61
Journey of 10 miles	£30.20	£42.75	41.56

<b>Tariff 3 Zone B</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£7.60	£12.60	65.79
Journey of 2 miles	£11.60	£17.40	50.00
Journey of 3 miles	£15.20	£22.20	46.05
Journey of 5 miles	£22.40	£32.20	43.75
Journey of 10 miles	£40.40	£57.00	41.09

<b>Tariff 4 Zone B</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£5.55	£9.45	70.27
Journey of 2 miles	£8.55	£13.05	52.63
Journey of 3 miles	£11.25	£16.65	48.00
Journey of 5 miles	£16.65	£24.15	45.05
Journey of 10 miles	£30.15	£42.75	41.79

<b>Tariff 5 Zone B</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£7.55	£14.18	87.81
Journey of 2 miles	£11.55	£19.58	69.52
Journey of 3 miles	£15.15	£24.98	64.88
Journey of 5 miles	£22.35	£36.23	62.10
Journey of 10 miles	£40.35	£64.13	58.93

<b>Tariff 6 Zone B</b>	<b>Current Fare</b>	<b>Driver Proposed Fare</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Journey of 1 mile	£11.35	£18.90	66.52

Journey of 2 miles	£16.85	£26.10	54.90
Journey of 3 miles	£21.80	£33.30	52.75
Journey of 5 miles	£31.70	£48.30	52.37
Journey of 10 miles	£56.45	£85.50	51.46

1.7 Officers do not intend to change the recommendation which seeks approval of the revised fare tables as proposed. The proposed fares tables has been revised in Appendix A.

1.8 The recommendations are set out on page one of this addendum.