

## **APPENDIX B**

### **WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS ACT 1976 (Section 65)**

#### **HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 65 of the above-mentioned Act that West Suffolk Council, by resolution of its Licensing and Regulatory Committee meeting on 29 January 2024 proposes to vary its TABLE OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES as of 26 February 2024.

In accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 a copy of this Notice may be inspected without charge at the Offices of West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3YU between normal office hours (8:45 am – 5:00pm. Monday to Friday) from 6 February 2024 until 26 February 2024.

Objections to the variation in Hackney Carriage fares must be sent in writing to the Licensing Team. They can be sent by email to [licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk), or by post to Licensing Team, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3YU. Objections must be sent by 26 February 2024.

The consultation is open until Monday 26 February 2024. If you have any questions, please contact [licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk)

If no objections are received, or any such objections are subsequently withdrawn, the revised table of fares will come into operation from Monday 26 February 2024 or the date on which the last objection is withdrawn, whichever is the later date.

If objection is duly made and not subsequently withdrawn, the council will consider them and set a new date for the table of fares to come into effect, with or without modification, which must be no later than Friday 26 April 2024.

Dated this 6 February 2024

Licensing Team  
West Suffolk Council  
West Suffolk House  
Western Way  
Bury St Edmunds  
IP33 3YU

**Section 65 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

**West Suffolk hackney carriage tariffs**

with effect from 26 February 2024

<b>Tariff 1 – Between the hours of 6am and midnight</b>	
If the distance does not exceed 1760 yards	£5.40
For each 160 yards or part thereof	£0.20
The first mile will cost £5.40 and each subsequent mile £2.20 (approximately)	
<b>Tariff 2 – Between the hours of midnight and 6am, on public or bank holidays AND 6pm to midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve</b>	
If the distance does not exceed 1760 yards	£8.10
For each 160 yards or part thereof	£0.30
The first mile will cost £8.10 and each subsequent mile £3.30 (approximately)	
<b>Tariff 3 – From midnight Christmas Eve to midnight Boxing Day and midnight New Year’s Eve to midnight New Year’s Day</b>	
If the distance does not exceed 1760 yards	£10.80
For each 160 yards or part thereof	£0.40
The first mile will cost £10.80 and each subsequent mile £4.40 (approximately)	
<b>The Following tariffs apply when vehicles are carrying 5 or more passengers</b>	
<b>Tariff 4 – Between the hours of 6am and midnight</b>	
If the distance does not exceed 1760 yards	£8.10
For each 160 yards or part thereof	£0.30
The first mile will cost £8.10 and each subsequent mile £3.30 (approximately)	
<b>Tariff 5 – Between the hours of midnight and 6am, on public or bank holidays AND 6pm to midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve</b>	
If the distance does not exceed 1760 yards	£10.80
For each 160 yards or part thereof	£0.40
The first mile will cost £10.80 and each subsequent mile £4.40 (approximately)	
<b>Tariff 6 – From midnight Christmas Eve to midnight Boxing Day and midnight New Year’s Eve to midnight New Year’s Day</b>	
If the distance does not exceed 1760 yards	£14.80
For each 160 yards or part thereof	£0.55
The first mile will cost £14.80 and each subsequent mile £6 (approximately)	
<b>Additional charges</b>	
If the vehicle is left unfit to continue to work	£150
The equivalent amount of any congestion or toll charge incurred	As charged
Waiting time per minute	£0.40
<b>No charge or refusal for assistance dogs</b>	

**All meters must be calendar controlled. The above table of fares is inclusive of VAT.**