

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual Cabinet member (delete as appropriate)

(All sections must be completed (mark "N/A" as applicable))

<p>DECISION MAKER <i>(Name and designation)</i></p> <p>Cllr Maurice Sheehan – Environment & Neighbourhood Portfolio Holder</p>
<p>DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT</p> <p>To proceed with the hackney carriage fare revision, which has been subject to public consultation (copy attached). The amended fare scheme to come into effect on 1st January 2024 as per the public consultation. I have noted the comments received during the consultation period, however they do not make any real argument for not proceeding. It has been approximately 18 months since the last fare revision, during this time there have been rising costs both in living generally and in costs specifically related to the taxi trade e.g. insurance. As such it is reasonable that the taxi drivers should receive a rise in earnings, in the same way that employees in other industries do. The timescale is in accordance with the Council's Taxi Licensing Policy. I have noted the comments regarding the environmental impact of increasing the taxi fares but this simply doesn't hold water.</p>
<p>DATE DECISION TAKEN 12/12/23</p>
<p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED <i>(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)</i></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED <i>(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).</i></p> <p>N/A</p>

Signed _____
(Decision maker)

Signed _____
(Cabinet member consultee where applicable)

Designation: Environment & Neighbourhood Portfolio Holder

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HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES

Effective From 1 January 2024

Below is a table of fares made by Rushmoor Borough Council under S65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and are the **MAXIMUM** fares that may be charged.

The fare charged must be in accordance with this table of fares unless a **NEGOTIATED** fare was otherwise agreed before the journey started. This applies even if the journey takes the taxi outside the Borough of Rushmoor.

Fare rates are based on a combination of time and distance and are automatically calculated by and must be displayed on the taximeter at all times.

METER RATE 1 - Day time

Any hiring on a weekday between 07:00 and 17:59
(unless Rate 3 or 4 applies instead).

First 1034 yards or uncompleted part	£3.60
Thereafter, for each subsequent (or part) 119 yards	£0.20
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£0.20

METER RATE 2 - Evenings and weekends

Any hiring on any day between 18:00 and 22:59
(unless Rate 3 or 4 applies instead); or

Any hiring on a Saturday or Sunday, between 07:00 and 17:59 (unless Rate 4 applies instead).

First 1034 yards or uncompleted part	£4.00
Thereafter, for each subsequent (or part) 119 yards	£0.20
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£0.20

METER RATE 3 - Night time, bank holidays and Easter Sunday

Any hiring on any day between 23:00 and 06:59
(unless Rate 4 applies instead).

Any hiring on Easter Sunday, a bank or public holiday or New Year's Day (1st Jan) between 07:00 and 22:59
(unless Rate 4 applies instead).

First 1034 yards or uncompleted part	£5.40
Thereafter, for each subsequent (or part) 119 yards	£0.30
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£0.30

METER RATE 4 - Christmas/New Year

Any hiring on Christmas Day (25 December) or Boxing Day (26 December) to 06:59 on 27 December;

Any hiring on Christmas Eve (24 December) or New Year's Eve (31 December) between 21:00 and 23:59; or Any hiring on New Year's Day (1 January) between 00:00 and 06:59.

First 1034 yards or uncompleted part	£7.20
Thereafter, for each subsequent (or part) 119 yards	£0.40
Waiting time (per 30 second period)	£0.40

EXTRA CHARGES

For each additional passenger in excess of five passengers

£1.00

Any hiring booked by telephone or radio, internet, email or APP (electronic communications)

£1.00

Any hiring if the journey starts or finishes outside the Rushmoor boundary

£1.00

NB: Passengers may be charged a maximum of five extras, up to a maximum of £5.00

FOULING CHARGE

Any fouling to the interior of the cab making it unfit for further hiring (at the discretion of the driver).

Up to £100

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS - Where possible please quote the Cab / Driver Number

Please contact the Licensing Team at Rushmoor Borough Council, Council Offices, Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7JU. Tel: 01252 398 399 • Email: licensing@rushmoor.gov.uk

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