

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Head of Environmental Health
Ian Rickman

Contact: Licensing Officers
Ext.: 01329 824399
Date: 20th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

TARIFF INCREASE REQUEST: 2024

I write following a meeting between representatives from Fareham Taxi & Private Hire Association and the Council's Licensing Team, in which the Association made a request for a Tariff Increase.

The proposal is as follows:

1. 10% rise on current Tariff – to be achieved by:
 - a. Rate1 increased from £3.00 to £3.20 for pull off/first 162 metres
 - b. + 20p for each succeeding 153 metres
2. Increase in soilage charge from £70.00 - £85.00

Please see overleaf for the current tariff and the proposed changes (which are in red text). The proposed increase is now referred to the licensed trade for consultation. If there are any objections, or suggested alternatives, these will (within reason) be presented to the Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Committee at the next scheduled meeting.

Should you wish to respond to this consultation, please do so either by filling in the form on page 3 of this letter, and returning it by post to: The Licensing Team, Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ; or by emailing licensingofficers@fareham.gov.uk.

Please note that the closing date for this consultation is **Friday 11th October 2024**. Any responses received after this date may not be considered.

Yours sincerely



Pearl Gillies
Senior Licensing Officer

Current Tariff

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TAXI FARES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

DISTANCE		RATE1
RATE 1: For the first 180 meters or part thereof minimum charge	£3.00	0600–2330 unless stated otherwise
For each succeeding 170 meters or part	20p	
RATE 2: For the first 180 meters or part thereof minimum charge	+ 50% of Rate 1	RATE 2
For each succeeding 170 meters or part	+ 50% of Rate 1	2330-0600 unless stated otherwise
RATE 3: For the first 180 meters or part thereof minimum charge	+100% of Rate 1	1800-midnight on Christmas Eve
For each succeeding 170 meters or part	+100% of Rate 1	1800-midnight on New Year's Eve
WAITING TIME		0600-midnight on Boxing Day
RATE 1: For each period of 55 seconds or part	20p	06:00-23:30 on Easter Sunday
RATE 2: For each period of 55 seconds or part	30p	All 24 hours on all other Bank
RATE 3: For each period of 55 seconds or part	40p	Holidays unless specified
EXTRA CHARGES		RATE 3
For each person in excess of two	10p	All 24 hours on Christmas Day
Luggage carried outside of the passenger compartment	50p	Midnight-0600 on Boxing Day
This does not include items relating to a disability		Midnight-0600 on New Year's Day
For each dog (except assistance dogs)	10p	
Passengers picked up at Fareham Station	£1.00	Surcharge
Toll or congestion charges may be added to the fare.		
NO extra charge will be incurred for use of card payments.		
A MAXIMUM CHARGE OF £70 MAY BE MADE AGAINST ANY PERSON FOULING THE VEHICLE OR ALLOWING AN ANIMAL TO FOUL THE VEHICLE		
Complaints should be made to The Licensing Officer, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, Hampshire PO16 7AZ or email: licensing@fareham.gov.uk		

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Valid from October 2022

Proposed Tariff

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TAXI FARES (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

DISTANCE		RATE1
RATE 1: For the first 162 meters or part thereof minimum charge	£3.20	0600–2330 unless stated otherwise
For each succeeding 153 meters or part	20p	
RATE 2: For the first 162 meters or part thereof minimum charge	+ 50% of Rate 1	RATE 2
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Passengers picked up at Fareham Station	£1.00	Surcharge
Toll or congestion charges may be added to the fare.		
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A MAXIMUM CHARGE OF £85 MAY BE MADE AGAINST ANY PERSON FOULING THE VEHICLE OR ALLOWING AN ANIMAL TO FOUL THE VEHICLE		
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FAREHAM TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE ASSOCIATION

- I agree with the tariff proposal.
- I object to the tariff proposal.
- I would suggest the following proposal(s) as an alternative.
- I would suggest that the current Tariff remains unchanged:

(Please tick one box only)

Please state reasons for option selected if you wish:

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Signed:
Name.....

Badge no..... Telephone number.....

email address

This form can be emailed to: licensingofficers@fareham.gov.uk or handed into Licensing at Fareham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ