

# LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS) ADDENDUM

**3.00PM, THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2022**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

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**JOINT LABOUR GROUP & CONSERVATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT**

**Hackney Carriage Fare Review**

**Fare Review Amendment**

“It is requested that in the line with a request received from the Licensed Taxi Trade of Brighton and Hove that a fare increase of 5% be approved rather than the 3.5% originally requested.”

**Reason for Amendment**

Fare Reviews have always been a process of catch-up and can usually take up to six months to initiate and implement

Since the current Fare Review was initiated in September 2021 there has been a great change in the CPI (Consumer Price Index).

The initial proposal was a 3.5% increase based below the CPI at the time.

The CPI is now predicted to hit 7% in the Spring.

The trade are now asking for an urgent amendment to the original proposed fare increase of 5% instead of the predicted rate of 7%

It should be noted that the trade has proposed to drop the Friday & Saturday night ‘Late Night Charge’.

**Other details for your reference:**

The current mileage rate is £2.40 per mile  
The original proposal was for £2.50 per mile  
The amended proposal is for £2.60 per mile

One mile current charges = £5.00  
One mile original proposal = £5.20  
One mile amended proposal = £5.20

As it can be seen there is no difference in the first mile with the original proposal and the amended one.

Two mile original proposal = £7.40  
Two mile amended proposal = £7.60  
Two mile amended proposal = £7.80

Proposed by: Cllr O'Quinn      Seconded by: Cllr Simson

**If agreed the substantive recommendations would then read: (set out in bold italics below)**

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 That Committee approves the proposed fare increases of ***5% rather than the 3.5% originally requested*** and authorises the Head of Safer Communities to advertise the proposed variation in fares and invite any objections in accordance with the legal requirements.
- 2.2 Agree that if no objections are made, or if any objections which are made are withdrawn, the varied table of fares will come into force in accordance with the statutory scheme.
- 2.3 Reconsider the matter at the next meeting of this Committee if valid objections are made but not withdrawn. As there are strict legal timescales relating to fare reviews a special meeting of this Committee may be required.

| Tariff 1         |           |          |          |              |          | Tariff 2         |           |          |          |              |          | Tariff 3 Removed |         |
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| Distance (Miles) | Current   | Proposed | % Change | New Proposal | % Change | Distance (Miles) | Current   | Proposed | % Change | New Proposal | % Change | Distance (Miles) | Current |
| Flag             | £3.00     | £3.00    | 0.00%    | £3.00        | 0.00%    | Flag             | £4.00     | £4.00    | 0.00%    | £4.00        | 0.00%    | Flag             | £4.80   |
| 1                | £5.00     | £5.20    | 4.00%    | £5.20        | 4.00%    | 1                | £6.00     | £6.20    | 3.33%    | £6.20        | 3.33%    | 1                | £6.40   |
| 2                | £7.40     | £7.60    | 2.70%    | £7.80        | 5.41%    | 2                | £8.40     | £8.60    | 2.38%    | £8.80        | 4.76%    | 2                | £8.80   |
| 3                | £9.80     | £10.20   | 4.08%    | £10.40       | 6.12%    | 3                | £10.80    | £11.20   | 3.70%    | £11.40       | 5.56%    | 3                | £11.20  |
| 4                | £12.20    | £12.60   | 3.28%    | £12.80       | 4.92%    | 4                | £13.20    | £13.60   | 3.03%    | £13.80       | 4.55%    | 4                | £13.60  |
| 5                | £14.60    | £15.20   | 4.11%    | £15.40       | 5.48%    | 5                | £15.60    | £16.20   | 3.85%    | £16.40       | 5.13%    | 5                | £16.00  |
| 6                | £17.00    | £17.60   | 3.53%    | £18.00       | 5.88%    | 6                | £18.00    | £18.60   | 3.33%    | £19.00       | 5.56%    | 6                | £18.40  |
| 7                | £19.40    | £20.20   | 4.12%    | £20.60       | 6.19%    | 7                | £20.40    | £21.20   | 3.92%    | £21.60       | 5.88%    | 7                | £20.80  |
| 8                | £21.80    | £22.60   | 3.67%    | £23.00       | 5.50%    | 8                | £22.80    | £23.60   | 3.51%    | £24.00       | 5.26%    | 8                | £23.20  |
| 9                | £24.20    | £25.20   | 4.13%    | £25.60       | 5.79%    | 9                | £25.20    | £26.20   | 3.97%    | £26.60       | 5.56%    | 9                | £25.60  |
| 10               | £26.60    | £27.60   | 3.76%    | £28.20       | 6.02%    | 10               | £27.60    | £28.60   | 3.62%    | £29.20       | 5.80%    | 10               | £28.00  |
|                  | ≈£2.40 pm | ≈£2.50pm |          | ≈£2.60pm     |          |                  | ≈£2.40 pm | ≈£2.50pm |          | ≈£2.60pm     |          |                  |         |

| Tariff 5 (6)     |           |           |          |              |          | Tariff 6 (7)     |           |           |          |              |          | Tariff 8 Removed |         |
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| 1                | £7.50     | £7.80     | 4.00%    | £7.80        | 4.00%    | 1                | £9.00     | £9.30     | 3.33%    | £9.30        | 3.33%    | 1                | £9.60   |
| 2                | £11.10    | £11.40    | 2.70%    | £11.70       | 5.41%    | 2                | £12.60    | £12.90    | 2.38%    | £13.20       | 4.76%    | 2                | £13.20  |
| 3                | £14.70    | £15.30    | 4.08%    | £15.30       | 4.08%    | 3                | £16.20    | £16.80    | 3.70%    | £16.80       | 3.70%    | 3                | £16.80  |
| 4                | £18.30    | £18.90    | 3.28%    | £19.20       | 4.92%    | 4                | £19.80    | £20.40    | 3.03%    | £20.70       | 4.55%    | 4                | £20.40  |
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| 6                | £25.50    | £26.40    | 3.53%    | £26.70       | 4.71%    | 6                | £27.00    | £27.90    | 3.33%    | £28.20       | 4.44%    | 6                | £27.60  |
| 7                | £29.10    | £30.30    | 4.12%    | £30.60       | 5.15%    | 7                | £30.60    | £31.80    | 3.92%    | £32.10       | 4.90%    | 7                | £31.20  |
| 8                | £32.70    | £33.90    | 3.67%    | £34.50       | 5.50%    | 8                | £34.20    | £35.40    | 3.51%    | £36.00       | 5.26%    | 8                | £34.80  |
| 9                | £36.30    | £37.80    | 4.13%    | £38.10       | 4.96%    | 9                | £37.80    | £39.30    | 3.97%    | £39.60       | 4.76%    | 9                | £38.40  |
| 10               | £39.90    | £41.40    | 3.76%    | £42.00       | 5.26%    | 10               | £41.40    | £42.90    | 3.62%    | £43.50       | 5.07%    | 10               | £42.00  |
|                  | ≈£3.60 pm | ≈£3.75 pm |          | ≈£3.80 pm    |          |                  | ≈£3.60 pm | ≈£3.75 pm |          | ≈£3.80 pm    |          |                  |         |

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| Tariff 3 (4)     |         |          |           |              |           | Tariff 4 (5)     |         |          |           |              |           |
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| 1                | £5.00   | £5.20    | 4.00%     | £5.20        | 4.00%     | 1                | £6.20   | £6.20    | 0.00%     | £6.20        | 0.00%     |
| 2                | £7.40   | £7.60    | 2.70%     | £7.80        | 5.41%     | 2                | £8.40   | £8.60    | 2.38%     | £8.80        | 4.76%     |
| 3                | £9.80   | £10.20   | 4.08%     | £10.40       | 6.12%     | 3                | £10.80  | £11.20   | 3.70%     | £11.40       | 5.56%     |
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| Tariff 7 (9)     |         |          |           |              |           | Tariff 8(10)     |         |          |           |              |           |
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