

## **Bray , Melanie (COUNCIL GOVERNANCE OFFICER)**

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**Subject:** FW: Hackney Carriage Fare Increase request.

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**From:** julie jeffers  
**Sent:** 03 April 2023 16:04  
**To:** Bailey , Debbie (SENIOR OFFICER (LICENSING))  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hackney Carriage Fare Increase request.

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**From:** Robert Taylor  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2023 4:03:05 PM  
**To:** julie jeffers  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hackney Carriage Fare Increase request.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Robert Taylor  
**Date:** 31 March 2023 at 15:49:43 CEST  
**To:** Shaun Jeffers, Shane Spanner  
**Subject:** Hackney Carriage Fare Increase request.

Hi Debbie

Please could you forward our request to the Licensing Board for their attention.

After a recent Hackney Carriage meeting it was decided by the members unanimously to ask the board for a Hackney Carriage fare increase.

Since our last increase in 2021 we have had to endure a very tough time with Fuel prices rising to the highest levels in history and inflation running at above 10%

All drivers having to brunt the costs through this very difficult period.

We therefore are requesting the following increases to our Tariffs

T1 FLAG

An increase of 30p from £4.20 to £4.50

An increase of 20p on the mile thereafter from £1.60 to £1.80

T2

An increase of 30p from £5.00 to £5.30

An increase of 20p on the mile thereafter from £1.60 to £1.80

T3

In line with the tariff increases (double fare)

T4

5/8 seaters to increase to fare and half of T1

From £5.40 to £6.70 flag

From £2.40 to £2.70 mile thereafter.

This increase to fare and half is standard charge throughout the country for 5/8 seaters.

This has not been reflected in our last 2 increases and we would like to bring us in line with other Councils.

A request to go from charging T4 after 1am to 7am Sunday morning (SUPER TARIFF) creating a fifth tariff, which keeps old T4 rates but with the same increases

T5

An increase of 30p from £5.40 to £5.70

An increase of 30p in the mile thereafter from £2.40 to £2.70

Tariff 5 to be charged on ALL BANK HOLIDAYS 1am to 7am as on Sunday mornings

A further request is made for Hackney Carriages to charge T2 from SUNDAY 7am to MONDAY 7am

All other parts of the tariff to remain the same

It may be a lot in writing but the main fare increases are below inflation at 7.15 % and as the underlying mile increase as gone up by 12%, this has not increased since 2014 so just over 1% per year.

We are currently 298 in The National Hackney Fares out of 339 councils. This increase would bring us up to 252 still well below the average of other councils.

We believe these increase to be fair and proportionate in the current economy.

Kind Regards

Robert Taylor (Chairman BHCA)

Shun Jeffers (Secretary BHCA)

Shane Kilgariff (Vice Chairman BHCA)

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