

COMMITTEE: CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
DATE: 26 APRIL 2010
TITLE: MAXIMUM HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES
PURPOSE: FOR DECISION
AUTHOR: HEAD OF REGULATORY SERVICES

I note below the maximum that can be charged by hackney carriage drivers. There is no requirement for them to change this but they have a charge up to this.

It is a matter for the industry to ask the Council to review the fees and due to the fact that we have received several requests, the Committee is asked to consider raising the fees. The fees were last raised in June 2008, and the requests are made chiefly due to the increase in fuel charges.

In the light of the reason for the increase, it is recommended that only the fees that relate specifically to travelling are raised.

Noted below are the prices recommended: -

	From £	To £
First Mile	2.50	2.80
Every subsequent mile	2.20	2.40
Waiting time	0.25	0.25
Extra luggage	0.25	0.25
Extra person	0.40	0.40
Carriage of animals	1.20	1.20
Soiling vehicles	45.00	45.00

The prices will need to be advertised in the press and unless objections are received they will become operable within 1 month.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee adopt the above prices.