

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>19 SEPTEMBER 2011</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>
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## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 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 the right to charge up to this figure.
- 1.2 It is a matter for the industry to ask the Council to review the fees and due to the fact that we have received a request from the Meirionnydd Hackney Association, the Committee is asked to consider raising the fees permitted. The fees were raised in April 2010, and the current request is made chiefly due to the increase in fuel charges.
- 1.3 In the light of the reasons for the increases, it is recommended that only those prices relating specifically to the cost of the journey are raised.

Noted below are the prices recommended:-

	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
First mile	2.80	3.00
Every subsequent mile	2.40	2.50
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

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

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the Committee adopt the above prices.