

Appendix 1

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Hackney Carriage Proprietor

**RE: Fare increase for 2018**

I am writing to you to determine whether the Trade feel that a hackney carriage fare rise is needed or appropriate for 2018.

If you feel that a hackney carriage fare rise is appropriate, please advise the Licensing Team of this in writing. Please also include what you would like the fare increase to look like, start rate etc.

All responses and proposals must be returned to the Licensing Team by no later than 12 noon on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**Please note that a proposal in favour of hackney carriage fare rise will only be presented to the Full Licensing Committee for consideration if over 50% of all hackney carriage proprietors respond, and indicate that they want an increase in the Councils maximum metered fare tariff.**

For advice, publications, or to contact us online, visit our website at [www.eastbourne.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/licensing)

Yours sincerely,



Ed Hele  
Functional Lead for Quality Environment, Specialist Services

# Appendix 2

To: Chairperson, Members of Eastbourne council licensing committee


Dear chair I the undersigned being a hackney carriage proprietor licensed by Eastbourne borough council, would like this licensing committee to consider this following fair proposal for Eastbourne borough hackney carriage.

Tariff	Time periods and costs	Meter at start	Per mile up to 1 miles	Per mile over 1 miles	Waiting time
Rate1	6am-10pm mon-sat	£2.80	£2.80	£2.00	20p for each 38 secs
Rate2	6am-10pm sunday and back holiday	£3.20	£2.80	£2.00	20p for each 38 secs
Rate3	10pm-6am mon-sunday. Also Christmas and New Years eve. 6pm-Midnight. New years day 6am-10pm	£3.20	£3.00	£2.20	20p for each 32 secs
Rate4	Christmas Day - 6am 27th dec. New Years day to 6am.	£5.60	£5.60	£4.00	40p for each 38 secs
Rate5-8	5 or more passengers	Rates 1	1 - 4 plus	50%	(Half)
Requirement for small removal will increase up to £8			Surcharge in addition to the metered fare (agreed in advance).		
Fouling vehicle £60			Transportation of domestic pets £2. No charge for registered assistance dogs.		

The reason for this request is that the last fare increased occurred in 2009 and cost of fuel repairs, licensing, station permits and general inflation during the last 9 years has reduced my profit Margin to an unsustainable level.

Yours sincerely

Name: 

Plate No. : 

Date: 24.02.18

  
Signature:

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL TAXI FARE CARD						
Council Contact 01323 415000 Licensing Section, 1 Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4TW						
Tariff	Time Periods and Costs	Meter at start	Per mile up to 5 miles	Per mile over 5 miles	Waiting time	
Rate 1	6am - 11pm Mon. - Sat	£2.60	£1.60	£2.00	10p for each 22 secs	This tariff applies to Eastbourne licensed vehicles. Payment for services must not exceed these metered rates.
Rate 2	6am - 11pm Sunday & Bank Holidays	£3.00	£1.60	£2.00	10p for each 22 secs	
Rate 3	11pm - 6am Mon - Sun. Also Christmas & New Years Eve 6pm - Midnight. New Years day 6am - 11pm	£3.00	£1.90	£2.20	10p for each 18 secs	
Rate 4	Christmas Day - 6am 27th Dec. New Years Day to 6am	£5.20	£3.20	£4.00	20p for each 22 secs	
Rates 5-8 5 or more passengers						
Requirement for small removal will incur a £6 surcharge in addition to the metered fare (agreed in advance)						
Fouling Vehicle £50		Transportation of domestic pets £1. No charge for registered assistance dogs				
Rates 1-4 plus 50% (half)						