

Appendix 2

SUNDERLAND HACKNEY CARRIAGE OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

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27th January 2023

Dear Mr Wearing,

Following consultations with representatives of the Independent Hackney Carriage Operators in Sunderland and Washington, it has been agreed by the three groups to make a request to the Licensing & Regulatory Committee to consider amendments to the Hackney Carriage fare tariff as follows: -

TARIFF ONE:

Monday to Saturday 7am to 11pm with the exception of Public and Bank Holidays and the Christmas & New Year period.

If the distance does not exceed 100 yards (91.44 metres)	
For the whole distance	£3.00
If the distance exceeds 100 yards (91.44 metres)	
For the first 100 yards (91.44 metres)	£3.00
Each subsequent 193 yards (176.48 metres)	
or uncompleted part thereof	£0.20

TARIFF TWO:

Monday to Saturday 11pm to 7am and all day Sunday with the exception of Public and Bank Holidays and the Christmas & New Year period.

If the distance does not exceed 100 yards (91.44 metres)	
For the whole distance	£3.40
If the distance exceeds 100 yards (91.44 metres)	
For the first 100 yards (91.44 metres)	£3.40
Each subsequent 148 yards (135.33 metres)	

or uncompleted part thereof

£0.20

TARIFF THREE:

From 6pm on 24th December to 7am on 27th December.

From 6pm on 31st December to 7am on 2nd January.

All day on other Public and Bank Holidays.

If the distance does not exceed 100 yards (91.44 metres)

For the whole distance

£4.40

If the distance exceeds 100 yards (91.44 metres)

For the first 100 yards (91.44 metres)

£4.40

Each subsequent 148 yards (135.33 metres)

or uncompleted part thereof

£0.20

FARES FOR TIME

Negotiated at the time of hiring.

WAITING TIME

For each period of 60 seconds

£0.20

EXTRA CHARGES

For each adult in excess of two in number

£0.20

Each article of luggage (Wheelchairs and Pushchairs free of charge)

£0.20

Each dog or other animal (except accompanied Assistant Dogs)

£0.20

Summoning of vehicle where the hirer has been informed of the charge

£0.60

Fouling of the vehicle (Maximum Charge)

£60.00

We have sought to address the need to cover our increased operating costs during an unprecedented cost of living crisis. In submitting this application, we have considered all factors, including the cost of fuel, garage labour costs, parts, and an average increase of 13.9% in the cost of a replacement second hand vehicle. Public hire insurance premiums, general running costs, and the almost prohibitive cost of a new wheelchair accessible vehicle have also been considered.

The average increase for the three tariffs equates to 7.6% when the current rate of inflation is 10.5% and the average increase granted at the last application was 4.9% when inflation was 5.5% (rising to 9.1% when the increase came into operation).

If this is looked at over a two-year period, the average increase would be 6.3% and this is well below the double-digit inflation figures that are now being experienced.

The National Hackney Fares Table for an average two-mile fare places Sunderland at 262nd out of 350 Local Authorities (£6.20). If the application were to be approved, and there were no other increases in any other area, Sunderland would only move up to 213th and level with South Tyneside in the table (£6.60).

When taking all the above factors into consideration, it is felt that the requested increase is both necessary and justified under the current prevailing circumstances.

TARIFF ONE

Miles	Yards	Metres	Fare	Incr
1.0	1760	1609	£4.80	9.1%
2.0	3520	3219	£6.60	6.5%
2.5	4400	4023	£7.60	8.6%
3.0	5280	4828	£8.40	7.7%
4.0	7040	6437	£10.20	6.3%
5.0	8800	8047	£12.20	8.9%
10.0	17600	16093	£21.20	8.2%
Average of Above				7.9%

TARIFF TWO

Miles	Yards	Metres	Fare	Incr
1.0	1760	1609	£5.80	7.4%
2.0	3520	3219	£8.20	7.9%
2.5	4400	4023	£9.40	9.3%
3.0	5280	4828	£10.60	8.2%
4.0	7040	6437	£12.80	6.7%
5.0	8800	8047	£15.20	7.0%
10.0	17600	16093	£27.20	7.9%
Average of Above				7.8%

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4.0	7040	6437	£13.80	6.2%
5.0	8800	8047	£16.20	6.6%
10.0	17600	16093	£28.20	7.6%
Average of Above				7.0%

Due to the complexity of the formula to calculate increases on all three tariffs, it is almost impossible to have the same average increase on every tariff, as each 20p increase on the meter generates a fixed percentage increase.

If the application is approved, it would be the intention to apply the increase no earlier than Monday 3rd April 2023.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. Hines

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For and on behalf of
Sunderland Hackney Carriage
Operators Association

THE NATIONAL HACKNEY FARES TABLE

JANUARY 2023

NATIONAL AVERAGE 2 MILE
HACKNEY FARE TARIFF ONE

IS NOW £6.93

RISE IN 2023	
RISE IN 2022	
RISE IN 2021	RISE IN 2014
RISE IN 2020	RISE IN 2013
RISE IN 2019	RISE IN 2012
RISE IN 2018	RISE IN 2011
RISE IN 2017	RISE IN 2010
RISE IN 2016	RISE IN 2008
RISE IN 2015	NO SET FARE

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POSITION	TARIFF ONE 2 MILE FARE COUNCIL
1	LONDON (HEATHROW) £13.20
2	GUILDFORD £10.00
3	LUTON AIRPORT £9.70
4	EPSOM & EWELL £9.60
5	NORTH CORNWALL £9.60
6	TfL £9.60
7	MIDLOTHIAN £8.80
8	SEVENOAKS £8.70
9	STEVENAGE £8.70
10	WOKING £8.70
11	READING £8.60
12	GREAT YARMOUTH £8.50
13	EAST SUFFOLK (NORTH) £8.40
14	LEEDS £8.40
15	MID SUSSEX £8.40
16	TONBRIDGE & MALLING £8.40
17	WATFORD £8.40
18	HUNTINGDONSHIRE £8.30
19	LINCOLN £8.30
20	UTTLESFORD £8.30
21	JERSEY £8.28
22	BCP £8.20
23	BROXBORNE £8.20
24	CARRICK £8.20
25	EAST HERTS £8.20

POSITION	TARIFF ONE 2 MILE FARE COUNCIL
26	HART £8.20
27	WOKINGHAM £8.20
28	WORTHING £8.20
29	FOREST OF DEAN £8.13
30	BRENTWOOD £8.10
31	BRIGHTON & HOVE £8.10
32	SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE £8.10
33	VALE OF WHITE HORSE £8.10
34	CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE £8.05
35	BRECKLAND £8.00
36	COVENTRY £8.00
37	MAIDSTONE £8.00
38	NOTTINGHAM £8.00
39	RIBBLE VALLEY £8.00
40	RUSHCLIFFE £8.00
41	STROUD £8.00
42	TORRIDGE £8.00
43	TUNBRIDGE WELLS £8.00
44	ISLE OF MAN £7.90
45	RESTORMEL £7.90
46	SWALE £7.90
47	BRACKNELL FOREST £7.80
48	HASTINGS £7.80
49	PLYMOUTH £7.80
50	SCARBOROUGH £7.80
51	SURREY HEATH £7.80
52	WAVERLEY £7.80
53	CHELMSFORD £7.70
54	DACORUM £7.70
55	GUERNSEY £7.70
56	SWINDON £7.70
57	WEALDON £7.70
58	EAST DEVON £7.68
59	WILTSHIRE £7.68
60	SHETLAND ISLES £7.62
61	BASINGSTOKE & DEANE £7.60
62	CHELTENHAM £7.60
63	EAST AYRSHIRE £7.60
64	FIFE £7.60
65	SOUTH SOMERSET £7.60
66	KERRIER £7.60
67	MONMOUTHSHIRE £7.60
68	OXFORD CITY £7.60
69	RUSHMOOR £7.60
70	SOUTHAMPTON £7.60
71	TEST VALLEY £7.60
72	WINCHESTER £7.60
73	TORBAY £7.51
74	CARDIFF £7.50
75	CHESTER £7.50
76	EXETER £7.50
77	MILTON KEYNES £7.50
78	NORTH HERTS £7.50
79	TAMESIDE £7.50
80	BIRMINGHAM £7.40
81	CANTERBURY £7.40
82	EAST HAMPSHIRE £7.40
83	EASTLEIGH £7.40
84	HARROGATE £7.40
85	LEICESTER £7.40
86	LEWES £7.40
87	SELBY £7.40
88	SOLIHULL £7.40
89	SOUTH AYRSHIRE £7.40
90	TEWKESBURY £7.40

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91	WEST BERKSHIRE £7.40
92	WEST OXFORD £7.40
93	NEW FOREST £7.35
94	ASHFORD £7.30
95	CAMBRIDGE CITY £7.30
96	DARTFORD £7.30
97	NORTH DEVON £7.30
98	SHROPSHIRE £7.30
99	SOUTH CAMBRIDGE £7.30
100	WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND £7.30
101	TEIGNBRIDGE £7.26
102	ARUN £7.20
103	BATH & N. E. SOMERSET £7.20
104	DERBY £7.20
105	DORSET £7.20
106	GOSPORT £7.20
107	HARLOW £7.20
108	NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE £7.20
109	PORTSMOUTH UA £7.20
110	REIGATE & BANSTEAD £7.20
111	ROTHER £7.20
112	SLOUGH £7.20
113	SOUTH GLOUCESTER £7.20
114	TANDRIDGE £7.20
115	WEST NORTHANTS £7.20
116	WEST SUFFOLK £7.20
117	YORK £7.20
118	TAMWORTH £7.16
119	ARGYLL & BUTE £7.13
120	COTSWOLD £7.10
121	CRAWLEY £7.10
122	DOVER £7.10
123	ISLE OF WIGHT £7.10
124	MENDIP £7.10
125	MOLE VALLEY £7.10
126	OLDHAM £7.10
127	PENWITH £7.10
128	RUGBY £7.10
129	WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD £7.10
130	RUNNYMEDE £7.10
131	HARBOROUGH £7.09
132	BRISTOL £7.00
133	BROMSGROVE £7.00
134	CHICHESTER £7.00
135	EAST Lothian £7.00
136	EDINBURGH £7.00
137	GRAVESHAM £7.00
138	HAMBLETON £7.00
139	HERTSMERE £7.00
140	KINGS LYNN & WEST NORFOLK £7.00
141	MACCLESFIELD £7.00
142	MANCHESTER £7.00
143	MEDWAY £7.00
144	NEWPORT £7.00
145	PEMBROKESHIRE £7.00
146	SWANSEA £7.00
147	WELWYN HATFIELD £7.00
148	WESTERN ISLES £7.00
149	CRAVEN £6.99
150	SANDWELL £6.92
151	BURY £6.90
152	COLCHESTER £6.90
153	EASTBOURNE £6.90
154	WORCESTER CITY £6.90
155	ADUR £6.80

POSITION	TARIFF ONE 2 MILE FARE	
	COUNCIL	
156	AMBER VALLEY	£6.80
157	BEDFORD	£6.80
158	BLACKBURN	£6.80
159	BOSTON	£6.80
160	BRIDGEND	£6.80
161	BROXTOWE	£6.80
162	CARADON	£6.80
163	CARMARTHENSHIRE	£6.80
164	CEREDIGION	£6.80
165	EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	£6.80
166	EAST LINDSEY	£6.80
167	GLASGOW	£6.80
168	GLOUCESTER	£6.80
169	KINGSTON-UPON-HULL	£6.80
170	MANSFIELD	£6.80
171	MID DEVON	£6.80
172	NORTH KESTEVEN	£6.80
173	NORTH NORTHANTS	£6.80
174	NORTH WARWICK	£6.80
175	SEDGEMOOR	£6.80
176	SOMERSET WEST & TAUNTON	£6.80
177	S. LANARKSHIRE (CAMBUS/R'GLEN)	£6.80
178	TENDRING	£6.80
179	TRAFFORD	£6.80
180	VALE OF GLAMORGAN	£6.80
181	WEST LOTHIAN	£6.80
182	WIRRAL	£6.80
183	WOLVERHAMPTON	£6.80
184	DUNDEE CITY	£6.79
185	CHARNWOOD	£6.75
186	NUNEATON & BEDWORTH	£6.75
187	MALVERN HILLS	£6.72
188	ANGUS	£6.70
189	BLABY	£6.70
190	BRAINTREE	£6.70
191	CONGLETON	£6.70
192	EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE	£6.70
193	FYLDE	£6.70
194	NORTH SOMERSET	£6.70
195	NORTH TYNESIDE	£6.70
196	SHEFFIELD	£6.70
197	SOUTH LAKELAND	£6.70
198	THREE RIVERS	£6.70
199	SOUTH HAMS	£6.66
200	CANNOCK CHASE	£6.60
201	CARLISLE	£6.60
202	CONWY	£6.60
203	DUDLEY	£6.60
204	EDEN	£6.60
205	FAREHAM	£6.60
206	FOLKESTONE & HYTHE	£6.60
207	HAVANT	£6.60
208	HIGH PEAK	£6.60
209	MORAY	£6.60
210	NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	£6.60
211	NORWICH	£6.60
212	ROCHFORD	£6.60
213	SOUTH TYNESIDE	£6.60
214	STRATFORD ON AVON	£6.60
215	WAKEFIELD	£6.60
216	IPSWICH	£6.55
217	BARROW IN FURNESS	£6.50
218	BASSETLAW	£6.50
219	CALDERDALE	£6.50
220	DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	£6.50

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	COUNCIL	
221	EREWASH	£6.50
222	LIVERPOOL	£6.50
223	LUTON	£6.50
224	ORKNEY	£6.50
225	STAFFORD	£6.50
226	TORFAEN	£6.50
227	CHESTERFIELD	£6.45
228	HYNDBURN	£6.42
229	BASILDON	£6.40
230	BLAENAU GWENT	£6.40
231	CASTLE POINT	£6.40
232	COUNTY OF HEREFORD	£6.40
233	CREWE & NANTWICH	£6.40
234	DERBYSHIRE DALES	£6.40
235	EAST RENFREW	£6.40
236	HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH	£6.40
237	MELTON	£6.40
238	MID SUFFOLK	£6.40
239	RICHMONDSHIRE	£6.40
240	SOUTHEND ON SEA	£6.40
241	WEST LINDSEY	£6.40
242	WYRE	£6.38
243	PERTH & KINROSS	£6.33
244	NEWARK & SHERWOOD	£6.32
245	CLYDEBANK	£6.30
246	DARLINGTON	£6.30
247	SOUTH HOLLAND	£6.30
248	SOUTH RIBBLE	£6.30
249	BABERGH	£6.26
250	REDDITCH	£6.25
251	THANET	£6.21
252	CHORLEY	£6.20
253	COPELAND	£6.20
254	EAST SUFFOLK (SOUTH)	£6.20
255	FALKIRK	£6.20
256	FENLAND	£6.20
257	HORSHAM	£6.20
258	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	£6.20
259	NORTHUMBERLAND	£6.20
260	SPELTORNE	£6.20
261	ST ALBANS	£6.20
262	SUNDERLAND	£6.20
263	WYCHAVON	£6.20
264	RENFREWSHIRE	£6.15
265	WYRE FOREST	£6.14
266	ABERDEENSHIRE	£6.10
267	BRADFORD	£6.10
268	CLACKMANNAN	£6.10
269	ELMBRIDGE	£6.10
270	SCOTTISH BORDERS	£6.05
271	ABERDEEN CITY	£6.00
272	ALLERDALE	£6.00
273	BLACKPOOL	£6.00
274	BOLTON	£6.00
275	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	£6.00
276	DENBIGHSHIRE	£6.00
277	DUMBARTON & VALE OF LEVEN	£6.00
278	S. LANARKSHIRE (E. KILBRIDE)	£6.00
279	EAST STAFFORDSHIRE	£6.00
280	GATESHEAD	£6.00
281	GWYNEDD	£6.00
282	KIRKLEES	£6.00
283	KNOWSLEY	£6.00
284	LANCASTER	£6.00
285	NORTH WEST LEICESTER	£6.00

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	COUNCIL	
286	PETERBOROUGH	£6.00
287	POWYS	£6.00
288	PRESTON	£6.00
289	ROTHERHAM	£6.00
290	RYEDALE	£6.00
291	SALFORD	£6.00
292	STOCKPORT	£6.00
293	TELFORD & WREKIN	£6.00
294	THURROCK	£6.00
295	WARWICK	£6.00
296	STOKE-ON-TRENT UA	£5.90
297	VALE ROYAL	£5.90
298	EAST RIDING	£5.85
299	WALSALL	£5.90
300	BARNSELY	£5.80
301	FLINTSHIRE	£5.80
302	HALTON	£5.80
303	HIGHLAND	£5.80
304	LICHFIELD	£5.80
305	MERTHYR TYDFIL	£5.80
306	NEATH PORT TALBOT	£5.80
307	NORTHERN IRELAND	£5.80
308	NORTH NORFOLK	£5.80
309	RHONDDA CYNON TAFF	£5.80
310	SEFTON	£5.80
311	S. LANARKSHIRE (CLYDESDALE)	£5.80
312	WIGAN	£5.80
313	ANGLESEY	£5.80
314	DONCASTER	£5.75
315	NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE	£5.75
316	CAERPHILLY	£5.70
317	GEDLING	£5.70
318	ST HELENS	£5.70
319	STIRLING	£5.70
320	WARRINGTON	£5.70
321	ASHFIELD	£5.60
322	NORTH LANARKSHIRE	£5.60
323	S. LANARKSHIRE (HAMILTON)	£5.60
324	WREXHAM	£5.60
325	CHERWELL	£5.56
326	NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	£5.55
327	INVERCLYDE	£5.54
328	DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	£5.50
329	EPPING FOREST	£5.50
330	REDCAR & CLEVELAND	£5.50
331	ROCHDALE	£5.50
332	ELLESMERE PORT	£5.40
333	HARTLEPOOL	£5.40
334	NORTH AYSRSHIRE	£5.30
335	SOUTH KESTEVEN	£5.30
336	STAFFS MOORLANDS	£5.20
337	WEST LANCASHIRE	£5.20
338	SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.10
339	STOCKTON ON TEES	£5.10
340	BURNLEY	£5.00
341	ROSSENDALE	£5.00
342	MIDDLESBROUGH	£4.90
343	BOLSOVER	£4.60
344	OADBY & WIGSTON	£4.40
345	PENDLE	£4.40
346	MALDON	£
347	RUTLAND	£
348	SOUTH DERBYSHIRE	£
349	SOUTH NORFOLK	£
350	WEST DEVON	£