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To: Councillor Al-Samarai, Convener; and Councillors Delaney, Henrickson, Lawrence and McLeod.

Town House,  
ABERDEEN 27 January 2025

## LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

The Members of the **LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE** are requested to meet remotely on **FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY 2025 at 11.00 am.**

ALAN THOMSON  
INTERIM CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

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**TAXI FARE REVIEW**

**INFORMATION NOTE**

(4A) In carrying out a review, the licensing authority must—

(a) consult with persons or organisations appearing to it to be, or to be representative of, the operators of taxis operating within its area,

(b) following such consultation—

(i) review the existing scales, and

(ii) propose new scales (whether at altered rates or the same rates),

(c) publish those proposed scales in a newspaper circulating in its area—

(i) setting out the proposed scales,

(ii) explaining the effect of the proposed scales,

(iii) proposing a date on which the proposed scales are to come into effect, and

(iv) stating that any person may make representations in writing until the relevant date, and

(d) consider any such representations.

The scales were published in a newspaper as required and one representation was received from the trade. The tariff card as displayed in the newspaper is attached along with a note of the trade representation.

The Sub-Committee is requested to consider the representation and finalise the tariff card to come into effect on 3 April 2025.

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Trade representation

Tariff 2 starts at 20:00 not 22:00

The description of the waiting time seems a bit complicated. The hourly rate is more understanding and probably more appreciated by the public.

I assume the time for tariff 2 was a typo ?

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NOTICE TO BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN VEHICLE

CITY OF ABERDEEN LICENSING OF TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS  
**MAXIMUM CHARGES APPLICABLE TO HIRE OF TAXIS (AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS FITTED WITH TAXI METERS)**  
– WITH EFFECT FROM 03 APRIL 2025

<b>Tariff 1</b>	<b>08:00 to 22:00 Monday to Friday</b>	
(A)	For the FIRST 957 yards	<b>£3.00</b>
(B)	For every additional 142 yards	<b>£0.20</b>
<b>Tariff 2</b>	<b>22:00 to 08:00 Monday to Friday AND All Day Saturday &amp; Sunday (Except 02:00 to 05:00)</b>	
(A)	For the FIRST 957 yards	<b>£5.00</b>
(B)	For every additional 142 yards	<b>£0.20</b>
<b>Tariff 3</b>	<b>02:00 to 05:00 Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	
(A)	For the FIRST 957 yards	<b>£6.00</b>
(B)	For every additional 142 yards	<b>£0.20</b>
<b>Tariff 4</b>	<b>Christmas Tariff (20:00 on 24 December and 05:00 on 27 December and between 20:00 on 31 December and 05:00 on 3 January)</b>	
(A)	For the FIRST 957 yards	<b>£6.00</b>
(B)	For every additional 142 yards	<b>£0.30</b>

For each hiring on the Spring, May Day, Midsummer and Autumn holidays as follows:-

**Tariff 2 Applies**

Spring - Monday following third Sunday in April (if such Monday falls within the week in which Good Friday falls, then the following Monday) Mayday - first Monday in May; Midsummer-second Monday in July; Autumn - fourth Monday in September

**Where 5 or more passengers carried add 50% to final fare (calculated per appropriate tariff above)**

**Extras**

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| (A) | <b>Waiting</b>   |              |
|     | A sum calculated at the rate of £0.47 per minute (Except where Tariff 4 applies calculate at £0.57 per minute).  |              |
| (B) | <b>Surcharges</b>  |              |
| (1) | For each hiring pre-booked.  | <b>£1.00</b> |
| (2) | For each hiring commencing at Aberdeen Railway Station (Railway taxis Only)  | <b>£1.00</b> |
| (3) | Airport Fees – Any current charge levied by Aberdeen International Airport in relation to dropping off or picking up passengers (Including Airport Taxes).<br>(Passengers must be made aware that additional charges may be incurred in advance) |              |
| (4) | A charge of £60 per incident of fouling a taxi.  |              |

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