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To Anna McDowell

In answer to your letter dated March 2 we agree that these are a true representation of our request

Thank you very much for your time and we hope we can work together in this way always.

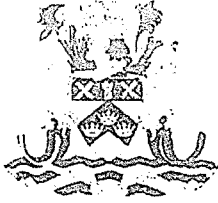
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B O S T O N B O R O U G H C O U N C I L

Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 8QR

02 March 2022

Our Ref:

Boston Hackney Carriage Association
C/O Mr R Smedley

Tel: 01205 314235
E-mail: licensing@boston.gov.uk

Dear Sirs

Boston Hackney Carriage Association – Fare Increase Request

I write in reference to our meeting today, during which we discussed the proposed fare increases. The meeting was primarily held to clarify the increase amounts being requested by Boston Hackney Carriage Association.

I have set out below the increases requested during that meeting

1. The booking fee to increase from a maximum of £4.75 to a maximum of £8.00.
2. Increase the Tariff 1 flag fall charge to £3.40
3. Increase the Tariff 2 flag fall charge to £5.10 (50% increase of Tariff 1)
4. Increase the soiling charge to a maximum of £100

You also advised that you are not requesting an increase in Tariff 3 at this time. You also repealed your request to remove the baggage charge.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that the above information accurately reflects what BHCA are formally requesting. Upon receipt of confirmation, I will be in a position to begin consultation with the trade.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Anna M^cDowell
Senior Licensing Officer



BOSTON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION



Taxi licensing

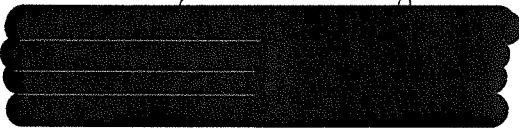
As you are aware in April it will be 4 years since the meter rate was changed the costs since then have sky rocketed we are losing drivers prepared to work the nights as the licensing laws for clubs mean that instead of a steady trade with the clubs till 2am they are now doing the same trade up till 0530 am for the same amount of people.

This can now mean that there are no taxis for vulnerable ladies after a few sherberts this is not acceptable for them.

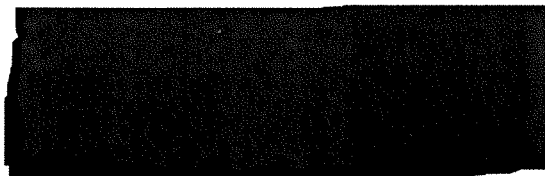
With this in mind we request the following changes to the meter rate.

1. Drop the charges for bags
2. Increase the charge for call out (when you do less miles on the job than when you are on the job) a sliding scale from £4.75 now up to £8.00 Example £8.00 Call out when picking up in Sutterton +fare to wigtoft.
3. Rate 1 as sheets
4. Rate 2 one and half times rate 1
5. Rate 3 leave the same
6. All timings for rate changes the same

CHAIRMAN G CHAMBERLAIN



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BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAXIMUM AUTHORISED HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES
16 April 2018

TARIFF 1:

Vehicles carrying up to 4 persons between 0730 – 2300 Hours

Fare

- ◆ For the first 391.11 yards **£2.80**
- ◆ For each subsequent 195.56 yards or uncompleted part thereof **£0.20**
- ◆ Waiting Time – for each period of 60 seconds **£0.20**

TARIFF 2:

*Vehicles carrying up to 4 persons between
2300 – 0730 Hours and 5 to 8 persons between 0730 – 2300 Hours*

- ◆ For the first 293.33 yards **£3.70**
- ◆ For each subsequent 146.67 yards or uncompleted part thereof **£0.20**
- ◆ Waiting Time – for each period of 42.53 seconds **£0.20**

TARIFF 3 :

Vehicles carrying 5 to 8 persons between 2300 – 0730 Hours

- ◆ For the first 234.67 yards **£5.60**
- ◆ For each subsequent 117.33 yards or uncompleted part thereof **£0.20**
- ◆ Waiting Time – for each period of 40 seconds **£0.20**

EXTRA CHARGES:

For each parcel, packet or item of luggage (excluding hand luggage, perambulators and wheelchairs) **£0.30**

Soiling Charge **£50.00**

***Hirings on Sundays & Statutory Bank Holidays and from 1600 Hrs on 24
December to 0730 Hrs on 27 December and 1600 Hrs on 31 December to
0730 Hrs on 02 January:***

Up to 4 person occupancy **Tariff 2**
5 to 8 person occupancy **Tariff 3**

BOOKING FEE:

A booking fee up to a maximum of **£4.75** where (1) the hackney carriage is booked in advance, (2) the customer is told the amount of the booking fee at the time of the booking and (3) the customer has not cancelled the booking at least 15 minutes prior to the hackney carriage's attendance at the agreed pick-up point and time.

**HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE
NUMBER: 54**

BHCA proposed option



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HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE NUMBER:

Officer proposed option



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15 April 2018

TARIFF 1

Vehicles carrying up to 4 persons between 0730 – 2300 Hours

Fare

- ◆ For the first 400 yards £3.40
- ◆ For each subsequent 190 yards or uncompleted part thereof £0.20
- ◆ Waiting Time – for each period of 60 seconds £0.20

TARIFF 2 - 50% increase on tariff 1

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- ◆ For the first 400 yards £5.10
- ◆ For each subsequent 190 yards or uncompleted part thereof £0.30
- ◆ Waiting Time – for each period of 60 seconds £0.30

TARIFF 3 – 100% increase on tariff 1

Vehicles carrying 5 to 8 persons between 2300 – 0730 Hours

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- ◆ For each subsequent 190 yards or uncompleted part thereof £0.40
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	Current	BHCA	Officer	ELDC	SHDC	SKDC	NKDC	NELC
	March 18			Nov 21	Jul 19	2012	Oct 19	Mar 22
Tariff 1								
1 mile journey	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.35	3.50	4.60	5.10
10 mile journey	20.40	21.00	21.00	20.60	20.55	19.70	20.80	24.00
Tariff 2								
1 mile journey	5.70	7.10	7.20	6.60	5.80	5.25	6.90	5.80
10 mile journey	27.30	28.70	31.50	30.90	27.40	29.55	31.20	29.20
Tariff 3								
1 mile journey	8.20	8.20	9.60	8.80	7.25	7.00	9.20	6.30
10 mile journey	35.20	35.20	42.00	41.20	34.25	39.40	41.60	32.40

Results of consultation with all hackney carriage drivers and proprietors of the proposed increase in fare

Consultation papers issued 148

Responses received 27

Number of preferences for BHCA proposal 2

Number of preferences for Officer proposal 23

Number of returns with no preference 2

Comments:

1. Many thanks for the letter I received Saturday as I only do school run work the proposed increases will not affect me. But however I am sure any increase will be welcomed by the drivers who do rank work.
2. I don't mind either, whichever the taxi department think is best.
3. The officer proposal seems to be the best option, bearing in mind, the rising cost of fuels and cost of living increases.