

FALKIRK COUNCIL

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 REVIEW OF TAXI TARIFF

Notice is hereby given, in terms of section 17(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; Falkirk Council has undertaken a review of the scales for the fares and other charges applicable to the hire of taxis within the Council area. In carrying out the review, the Council consulted with and heard representations from persons or organisations appearing to them to be or be representative of the operators of taxis within their area.

The general effect of the review is to propose that with effect from 1 November 2026 the existing scale of fares and charges shall be altered as follows.

General Tariff

	Existing
<u>Tariff 1</u>	
"Flag fall" for the first 880 yards or 293.3 seconds - or a combination of time and distance	£3.00
"Distance Charge" beyond the first 880 yards	20p for every 171 yds or 57 seconds or combination of time and distance (£2.07 per mile)

	Proposed
<u>Tariff 1</u>	
"Flag fall" for the first 720.2 yards or 240.2 seconds - or a combination of time and distance	£3.00
"Distance Charge" beyond the first 720.2 yards	20p for every 159.8 yds or 53.3 seconds or combination of time and distance (£2.20 per mile)

	Existing	Proposed
<u>Tariff 2</u>		
Unsocial Hours	25% addition	25% addition (no change)
<u>Tariff 3</u>		
Christmas & New Year	100% addition	100% addition (no change)

Existing
For hirings between 9pm on Christmas Eve to 6am on 27 December and 9pm on 31 December to 6am on 3 January.

Proposed
For hirings between 6pm on Christmas Eve to 3am on 27 December and 6pm on 31 December to 3am on 3 January

	Existing	Proposed
Engagement Charge	50p	50p (no change)
Additional Charges (Where a Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) has been engaged in a Hire for more than 4 passengers or for items unsuitable for a standard vehicle (not including Wheelchair passengers) a charge can be made)	£5	£5 (no change)
Soiling Charge	£100	£100 (no change)

Any persons wishing to lodge representations with respect to the proposals may do so in writing to the Licensing Section, The Foundry, 4 Central Park, Central Boulevard, Larbert, FK5 4RU, or to: licensing@falkirk.gov.uk no later than one month from the date of first publication of this notice.

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