

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 6th August 2025.

Licensing and Regulatory Committee.

Present: Alex Wilson (Chair), Sean Ferguson, Eunis Jassemi, Kevin Lalley, Leòdhas Massie and Hanif Raja.

Apology: Abdul Bostani.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); M Millar, Director of Legal and Administration; D Anderson and B Carroll (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and Constable M Galea, Police Scotland.

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Taxi fare scales review for period from March 2024 to February 2025 agreed etc. - Instruction to Director of Legal and Administration.

1 With reference to the minutes of 18th June 2025 (Page 000 thereof) when the committee had

- (1) agreed to propose an increase of 3.32% to the current taxi fare scales; and
- (2) instructed the Director of Legal and Administration to give notice of that intention, in terms of Section 17 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982,

there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the response to the public notification of the proposed taxi fare scales, advising

- (a) of the proposed taxi fare scales, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (b) that public notice of the proposal had been published in the Glasgow Times newspaper on 24th June 2025 and had resulted in 1 objection being received by this authority within the relevant period, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report;
- (c) that operators of taxi licences who had requested to be notified of proposals regarding reviews of the taxi fare scales had also been e-mailed on 23rd June 2025 to advise them of the proposed taxi fare scales and of the process and period for submitting representations;
- (d) that once taxi fare scales had been fixed, in terms of section 18 of the Act, any person who operated a taxi in the city could lodge an appeal with the Traffic Commissioner for the Scottish Traffic Area against this Committee's decision in relation to the taxi fare scales review; and

- (e) that in the event that an appeal was lodged, the Committee's decision regarding the new taxi fare scales would be suspended until such time as the appeal was dismissed, determined or abandoned.

After consideration, the committee

- (i) noted the
- (A) representation that had been made in connection with the proposal, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report; and
- (B) effect of any appeal to the Traffic Commissioner for the Scottish Traffic Area against the Committee's decision made in terms of section 18 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982;
- (ii) agreed that there should be an increase of 3.32% to the current taxi fare scales and to fix the taxi fare scales for the city as follows:-

Maximum fare for a distance not exceeding 880 yards or for time not exceeding 2 minutes 45 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance and such time)	£4.50
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For each additional 174 yards or 37 seconds	30p
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Fares for waiting:- For each completed period of 37 seconds	30p
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Fares by time must be the subject of special agreement with the hirer. These fares shall apply during the week and on Sundays.

When a taxi has been requested to attend at any place to uplift a hirer, the taxi meter may be set to the "hired" position prior to reaching that place provided that the fare showing on the meter does not exceed £4.50 at the time the taxi arrives at the place.

Soiling charge (only being appropriate in relation to an anti-social act)	£47.50
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Extras:-

Night time Hire:-

An additional charge of £1.50 shall be payable on all hires commenced after 2100 hours, and before 0600 hours.

Christmas and New Year Hire:-

An additional charge of £2.70 shall be payable on all hires commenced between 2100 hours on 24th December and 0600 hours on 27th December, and on those commenced between 2100 hours on 31st December and 0600 hours on 3rd January.

The measurement of time period for both Night time and Christmas and New Year extras commences at 21:00 hours precisely, and ends at 05:59 hours and 59 seconds; and

- (iii) instructed the Director of Legal and Administration to give notice of the decision in terms of section 17(4D) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.