

Dear Sirs,

We would like to request a fare review for the hackney fares in Melton. The last review took place in 2013 and was implemented in April 2014.

In determining the following rates we have used the "This is Money" historic inflation calculations.

Implementation is requested for April 2019 to coincide with the implementation of the new Council fees.

We would like to change the flagfall from the current rates for 1/3 of a mile

Being rate 1 £2.50, rate 2 £3.00 Rate 3 £4.00 and rate 4 £5.00

To the following for ½ of a mile

Rate 1 £3.00, rate 2 £3.75, rate 3 £4.50, rate 4 £6.00

We would also request that the rate per mile be increased from £1.60 per mile to £1.80 per mile for rate 1 and pro rata for all other rates.

We would also request that the waiting time be increased because this has not changed for many years, from £15.00 to £20.00 per hour for rate 1 and pro rata for the other rates.

The soiling charge of £100.00 max to remain the same.

At the last review in 2013 it was agreed in principal to add an additional rate for 6 and 8 passenger vehicles to be used on bank holidays because there is currently no benefit for drivers to use these vehicles on bank holidays because the rate for a 4 passenger vehicle is the same so we would like to propose a new rate 5 for this purpose and set the rate at 1.5 of the rate 4 charge so a flagfall of £9.00 for the first ½ of a mile and £5.40 per mile thereafter.

For future reviews we would like these to take place automatically every 3 years and that they be based on the above statistics.

This review is supported by at least 25% of current drivers and a list can be provided on request.

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