



## **Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Newsletter**

**January 2025**

### **Hackney Carriage Tariff**

We have received requests for an increase to the hackney carriage tariff. As such, we wish to undertake initial informal consultation with the trade, the results of which will be included in the report to Licensing and Community Safety Committee.

It would be good to hear from the trade on how the amendments last made in 2022 have been received. Previous amends comprised:

- a 12.3% increase across the table with the exception of waiting time (in line with the CPI increase from April 2016)
- an increased valet charge to £100.00
- an increased fare for non-motorised vehicles from £1.50 to £2.00 a minute
- amendment to the commencement of tariff 2 and 5 (night rate) brought forward from 11.30pm to 9pm
- an extra charge of 10p added to the fare price when the South West average price of fuel oil exceeds £1.75 per litre based on the latest available AA Fuel Price Report with a further 10p added for each subsequent increase of 10p per litre.

All suggestions for amendment as part of this stage in the consultation process should be sent to [licensing@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@northdevon.gov.uk) with the subject header TAXI TARIFF REVIEW and prior to 7 February 2025.

Please note that future formal trade and public consultation will take place in respect of any proposed amendments. The above comprises initial informal consultation only.