

COMMITTEE: CENTRAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
DATE: 23 JUNE 2008
TITLE: MAXIMUM TAXI FARES
PURPOSE: FOR DECISION
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The Committee is asked to consider the fares that taxi drivers can charge. The prices have not been raised since 2005, because the Council is not expected to raise them unless the industry requests that they be raised.

We have received requests from several companies recently, to reflect the increased costs the industry faces.

Please note below the prices recommended

	From	To
	£	£
First mile	2.20	2.50
Every subsequent mile	2.00	2.20
Waiting times	0.20	0.25
Extra luggage	0.30	0.40
Extra person	0.30	0.40
Carriage of animals	1.00	1.20
Soiling of vehicle	40.00	45.00

The prices will need to be advertised in the press and unless objections are received they will become operable within a month.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee adopt the above prices.