DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

PROPOSED TARIFFS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 65(2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, that the Hackney Carriage Fares fixed within the Durham County Council area shall be varied as detailed in the schedule hereunder.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed variations must submit their objections in writing and stating the grounds of the objection to the undersigned, to arrive not later than twenty eight days after the date of the publication of this notice.

Subject to provisions of Section 65(3) and (4) of the aforementioned Act the following variation of tariffs shall come into effect on 1 September 2011.

The Schedule referred to above:

TARIFF 1	- 4	Passengers	or	less

For a	II hirings	begun	at any	time and	on any day	other than those specified as Tariff 2 or Tariff 3
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If the distance does not exceed 500 yards	£2.55
If the distance exceeds 500 yards, for the first 500 yards	£2.55
For each subsequent 112 yards or uncompleted part thereof	£0.11

Waiting time - 10p per 25.71 seconds

TARIFF 2 - 4 Passengers or less

For all hirings begun between 11.00 pm and 7.00 am, and on any Sunday and Bank or Public Holidays, except those specified as Tariff 3

If the distance does not exceed 500 yards	£3.15
If the distance exceeds 500 yards, for the first 500 yards	£3.15
For each subsequent 112 yards or uncompleted part thereof	£0.15

Waiting time – 20p per 45 seconds

TARIFF 3 - 4 Passengers or less

For all hirings between 6.00 pm on Christmas Eve, through Christmas Day and Boxing Day and until 7.00 am on the day after Boxing Day, and between 6.00 pm on New Years Eve through New Years Day and until 7.00 am on the day after New Years Day

If the distance does not exceed 500 yards	£4.40
If the distance exceeds 500 yards, for the first 500 yards	£4.40
For each subsequent 112 yards or uncompleted part thereof	£0.23

Waiting time - 20p per 45 seconds

TARIFF 4 - 5 Passengers or more

For all hirings begun at any time and on any day other than those specified as Tariff 5 or Tariff 6

If the distance does not exceed 500 yards	£3.35
If the distance exceeds 500 yards, for the first 500 yards	£3.35
For each subsequent 112 yards or uncompleted part thereof	£0.14

Waiting time – 25p per 50 seconds

TARIFF 5 - 5 Passengers or more

For all hirings begun between 11.00 pm and 7.00 am, and on any Sunday and Bank or Public Holidays, except those specified as Tariff 6

If the distance does not exceed 500 yards	£4.15
If the distance exceeds 500 yards, for the first 500 yards	£4.15
For each subsequent 112 yards or uncompleted part thereof	£0.19

Waiting time - 30p per 45 seconds

TARIFF 6 - 5 Passengers or more

For all hirings between 6.00 pm on Christmas Eve, through Christmas Day and Boxing Day and until 7.00 am on the day after Boxing Day, and between 6.00 pm on New Years Eve through New YearsDay and until 7.00 am on the day after New Years Day

If the distance does not exceed 500 yards	£5.50
If the distance exceeds 500 yards, for the first 500 yards	£5.50
For each subsequent 112 yards or uncompleted part thereof	£0.30
Waiting time – 30p per 45 seconds	
Each item of luggage carried outside the passenger	
compartment but excluding wheelchairs	£0.20
Each animal carried (excluding guide dogs)	£0.30
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Soiling charge (maximum) £50.00

A driver may also add an additional charge (a surcharge) on top of the maximum set fare when payments are made by a credit card as long as this is information clearly displayed on the outside of the vehicle

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