

Report

Report to:	Licensing Committee
Date of Meeting:	9 June 2010
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Licensing of Taxis – Review of Taxi Fares (East Kilbride Zone)
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1 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ advise on a request from East Kilbride Taxi Operators Association for additional items to be included in the fares review

2 Recommendation(s)

2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the additional request by East Kilbride Taxi Operators Association be considered.

3 Background

3.1 In terms of Section 17 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Council must review taxi fares every 18 months. The previous review took effect from the end of 2008.

4. Present Position

4.1 The current review in respect of the major part of the fares tariff was discussed and approved by this Committee at its meeting on 12 May 2010 subject to no objections being received.

4.2 The main fares review is being progressed. However additional amendments to the fares card have been requested by East Kilbride Taxi Operators Association. Details of the current position and proposed changes are as follows:-

Current Position	Proposed Change
Beyond the area of East Kilbride Zone - subject to special agreement in advance with the hirer	"May be subject to a surcharge of 1/3 of the normal metered fare."
CALLED BUT NOT USED – when a hired car is called but not used £1.00	Increase to £2.50,
A surcharge of 10 pence may be charged for each passenger beyond two.	Be removed from card.

5 Employee Implications

5.1 None.

6 Financial Implications

6.1 None.

7 Other Implications

7.1 None.

8 Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1 There is no requirement to carry out an impact assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

8.2 Consultation with the taxi trade was initially carried out to ascertain the current running mile costs. Further consultation took place regarding the actual amount of increase which the taxi trade wished.

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Executive Director (Corporate Resources)

19 May 2010

Link(s) to Council Objectives

- ◆ Improve Community Safety

Previous References

- ◆ Licensing Committee 12 May 2010

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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