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Licensing and Environmental Committee

Agenda Item No. 5 Additional Papers

10.30am
Monday, 5th August 2013
Council Chamber
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster



WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

TABLE OF FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Effective from 1st June 2012

Hiring Charge	TARIFF 1 For hirings on any date between 6.00 a.m. and midnight except those in Tariffs 2 and 3	TARIFF 2 For hirings begun between midnight and 6.00 a.m. on standard days. Hirings begun between 6.00 a.m. and midnight on Bank Holidays, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, and for hirings between 6.00 p.m. and midnight on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve	TARIFF 3 For hirings on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day
If the distance does not exceed 805 metres (½ mile) for the whole distance:-	£2.70	£4.05	£5.40
For each subsequent 115 metres or uncompleted part thereof until a distance of 1610 metres (1 mile) has been reached -	10p	15p	20p
And for each subsequent 107 metres or uncompleted part thereof:-	10p	15p	20p
Waiting Time			
For each period of 30 seconds or uncompleted part thereof:-	10p	15p	20p

EXTRA CHARGES (Additional to above)

Where the hirer arranges in advance by letter, telephone or otherwise with the proprietor or driver prior to the commencing of the hire of the carriage to commence from any point between ½ mile (805 metres) and 1½ miles (2,415 metres) from any hackney carriage rank:- 30p

Or

Where the hirer arranges in advance by letter, telephone or otherwise with the proprietor or driver prior to the commencing of the hire of the carriage to commence from any point outside a radius of 1½ miles (2,415 metres) or more from any hackney carriage rank:- 60p

Complaints about this vehicle or driver should be sent immediately in writing to Worcestershire Regulatory Services, PO BOX 866, Worcester, WR1 9DP with the number of the vehicle and/or the number of the driver's badge.

Worcestershire Taxi Fares

Comparisons

	District	First Flag (including distance)	2 Mile Fare
1	Malvern Hills DC	£3.50 – 1225 metres	£6.10
2	Wychavon DC	£3.40 – 1240 metres	£5.40
3	Worcester City	£3.20 – 1208 metres	£5.40
4	Bromsgrove DC	£3.50 – 1609 metres	£5.30
5	Wyre Forest DC	£2.70 – 805 metres	£4.90
6	Redditch BC	£2.78 – 805 metres	£4.88

FARES NATIONAL AVERAGES AND BY AREA

JUNE 2013

THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FARE

Flag at T1 is now	£2.68	2 mile fare T1 is now	£5.54	10 mile fare T1 is now	£20.24
Flag at T2 is now	£3.57	2 mile fare T2 is now	£7.30	10 mile fare T2 is now	£26.44
1 mile fare T1 is now	£3.71	5 mile fare T1 is now	£11.04	Running mile on T1 is now	£1.83
1 mile fare T2 is now	£4.90	5 mile fare T2 is now	£14.40	Running mile on T2 is now	£2.39

TARIFF ONE

FLAGFALL AVERAGE BY AREA		ONE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£2.96	EAST ANGLIA	£3.84
MIDLANDS	£2.67	MIDLANDS	£3.58
NORTH	£2.42	NORTH	£3.47
SOUTH	£2.94	SOUTH	£4.08
SOUTH WEST	£2.68	SOUTH WEST	£3.96
SCOTLAND	£2.65	SCOTLAND	£3.41
WALES	£2.81	WALES	£3.32

TWO MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		FIVE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£5.59	EAST ANGLIA	£10.76
MIDLANDS	£5.30	MIDLANDS	£10.38
NORTH	£5.16	NORTH	£10.24
SOUTH	£6.04	SOUTH	£11.89
SOUTH WEST	£6.04	SOUTH WEST	£12.80
SCOTLAND	£5.14	SCOTLAND	£10.30
WALES	£5.15	WALES	£10.61

TEN MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		RUNNING MILE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£19.43	EAST ANGLIA	£1.73
MIDLANDS	£18.90	MIDLANDS	£1.70
NORTH	£18.73	NORTH	£1.70
SOUTH	£22.12	SOUTH	£1.97
SOUTH WEST	£22.70	SOUTH WEST	£2.07
SCOTLAND	£18.89	SCOTLAND	£1.72
WALES	£19.71	WALES	£1.82

TARIFF TWO

FLAGFALL AVERAGE BY AREA		ONE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£3.87	EAST ANGLIA	£4.98
MIDLANDS	£3.55	MIDLANDS	£4.77
NORTH	£3.00	NORTH	£4.30
SOUTH	£4.01	SOUTH	£5.66
SOUTH WEST	£3.71	SOUTH WEST	£5.45
SCOTLAND	£3.36	SCOTLAND	£4.22
WALES	£3.57	WALES	£4.20

TWO MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		FIVE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£7.24	EAST ANGLIA	£13.99
MIDLANDS	£7.02	MIDLANDS	£13.73
NORTH	£6.47	NORTH	£12.91
SOUTH	£8.43	SOUTH	£16.36
SOUTH WEST	£8.15	SOUTH WEST	£16.60
SCOTLAND	£6.12	SCOTLAND	£11.81
WALES	£6.56	WALES	£13.60

TEN MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		RUNNING MILE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£25.22	EAST ANGLIA	£2.25
MIDLANDS	£25.41	MIDLANDS	£2.26
NORTH	£23.72	NORTH	£2.16
SOUTH	£30.00	SOUTH	£2.70
SOUTH WEST	£30.67	SOUTH WEST	£2.81
SCOTLAND	£21.25	SCOTLAND	£1.90
WALES	£25.33	WALES	£2.35

FOURTEEN YEAR AREA AVERAGES COMPARED WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

NATIONAL AVERAGE		EAST ANGLIA		MIDLANDS		NORTH		SOUTH		SOUTH WEST		SCOTLAND		WALES	
1999	£3.12	1999	£3.14	1999	£3.02	1999	£2.94	1999	£3.42	1999	£3.37	1999	£2.92	1999	£2.88
2000	£3.40	2000	£3.21	2000	£3.06	2000	£3.00	2000	£3.78	2000	£3.39	2000	£2.92	2000	£3.09
2001	£3.50	2001	£3.56	2001	£3.46	2001	£3.28	2001	£3.83	2001	£3.85	2001	£3.21	2001	£3.39
2002	£3.72	2002	£3.75	2002	£3.66	2002	£3.45	2002	£4.05	2002	£4.09	2002	£3.35	2002	£3.49
2003	£3.97	2003	£3.97	2003	£3.86	2003	£3.73	2003	£4.27	2003	£4.20	2003	£3.55	2003	£3.61
2004	£4.01	2004	£4.10	2004	£3.94	2004	£3.78	2004	£4.39	2004	£4.43	2004	£3.60	2004	£3.71
2005	£4.19	2005	£4.18	2005	£4.14	2005	£3.92	2005	£4.57	2005	£4.54	2005	£3.74	2005	£3.90
2006	£4.48	2006	£4.41	2006	£4.43	2006	£4.22	2006	£4.82	2006	£4.92	2006	£4.07	2006	£4.13
2007	£4.67	2007	£4.51	2007	£4.49	2007	£4.32	2007	£4.94	2007	£5.00	2007	£4.27	2007	£4.21
2008	£4.78	2008	£4.81	2008	£4.67	2008	£4.53	2008	£5.19	2008	£5.18	2008	£4.33	2008	£4.42
2009	£5.06	2009	£5.04	2009	£4.93	2009	£4.77	2009	£5.47	2009	£5.56	2009	£4.61	2009	£4.79
2010	£5.15	2010	£5.08	2010	£4.95	2010	£4.80	2010	£5.53	2010	£5.66	2010	£4.64	2010	£4.78
2011	£5.20	2011	£5.26	2011	£5.07	2011	£4.89	2011	£5.70	2011	£5.77	2011	£4.76	2011	£5.06
2012	£5.40	2012	£5.37	2012	£5.19	2012	£5.03	2012	£5.87	2012	£5.94	2012	£5.02	2012	£5.12
2013	£5.54	2013	£5.59	2013	£5.30	2013	£5.16	2013	£6.04	2013	£6.04	2013	£5.14	2013	£5.15

FOURTEEN YEAR PERCENTAGE INCREASES PER AREA

NATIONAL AVERAGE		EAST ANGLIA		MIDLANDS		NORTH		SOUTH		SOUTH WEST		SCOTLAND		WALES	
77.56%		78.07%		75.50%		75.51%		76.61%		79.23%		76.03%		78.82%	

Remember if you are going for a rise and you would like to see your financial percentages you know where to call - 0161 280 2800 - or e-mail npha@btconnect.com

Fuel Price Report

June 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT JUNE 2012

Following Government pressure for fuel price transparency, petrol prices have fallen more than 4p a litre for the second successive month. The cost of diesel has fallen nearly 5p a litre in the past month. Although the cost of petrol is lower than a year ago and diesel nearly the same, both fuels are at least 15p a litre more expensive than two years ago. Oil: \$97 a barrel.

Unleaded prices have fallen by 4.6ppl from 138.4ppl to 133.8ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 5.0ppl from 144.3ppl to 139.3ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 5.5ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 135.3ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 133.2ppl. The **South East** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 140.0ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 138.5ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 5.2ppl to 130.9ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.9ppl.

The UK has the tenth highest petrol price in Europe and the second highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	135.3	615.1	139.9	636.00	142.9	649.6	79.9
Scotland	133.5	606.9	139.6	634.63	140.2	637.4	69.2
Wales	133.7	607.8	139.6	634.63	138.9	631.5	65.8
North	133.6	607.4	138.6	630.09	141.0	641.0	70.1
North West	133.5	606.9	138.7	630.54	142.3	646.9	68.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	133.2	605.5	138.5	629.63	141.4	642.8	73.1
West Midlands	133.6	607.4	138.9	631.45	142.6	648.3	76.1
East Midlands	133.7	607.8	139.0	631.91	142.5	647.8	73.5
East Anglia	133.9	608.7	139.8	635.54	141.2	641.9	76.9
South East	134.2	610.1	140.0	636.45	141.7	644.2	75.0
South West	134.1	609.6	139.6	634.63	141.0	641.0	73.8
London	134.0	609.2	139.8	635.54	141.9	645.1	75.3
UK AVERAGE	133.8	608.3	139.3	633.27	141.6	643.7	73.9
Per cent taken as Tax		60.0		58.27		57.6	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	Litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	130.9	595.1	136.3	619.6	135.7	616.9	68.3
Per cent taken as Tax		60.9		59.19		59.4	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (www.catalist.com)
They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

Fuel Price Report

June 2012



OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 11 June. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 11 June 2012.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.44	1.38	116.43	111.66
Belgium	Euro	1.69	1.47	136.60	118.78
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	38.20	37.50	121.14	118.92
Denmark	Danish Krone	13.04	11.69	142.14	127.43
Finland	Euro	1.64	1.49	132.47	120.73
France	Euro	1.60	1.46	129.55	118.13
Germany	Euro	1.57	1.42	127.37	115.30
Greece	Euro	1.76	1.60	142.10	129.15
Netherlands	Euro	1.78	1.44	144.37	116.84
Hungary	Forint	429.00	432.00	116.80	117.62
Ireland	Euro	1.66	1.58	134.33	127.93
Italy	Euro	1.78	1.66	144.21	134.65
Luxembourg	Euro	1.37	1.20	111.25	96.92
Estonia	Euro	1.46	1.41	117.97	113.92
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.49	13.69	156.32	147.69
Latvia	Lats	0.97	0.95	112.33	110.00
Lithuania	Litas	4.77	4.47	111.89	104.86
Poland	Zloty	5.82	5.69	109.19	106.75
Slovakia	Euro	1.54	1.41	124.94	114.33
Slovenia	Euro	1.43	1.31	115.54	105.99
Portugal	Euro	1.67	1.48	135.14	119.67
Spain	Euro	1.38	1.31	111.74	106.07
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.63	14.29	134.04	130.92
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.81	1.86	122.06	125.44
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9588	1.00	61.79	64.38
Malta	Euro	1.50	1.40	121.45	113.36
Bulgaria	Leva	2.52	2.59	104.36	107.25
Cyprus	Euro	1.31	1.34	105.99	108.09
Romania	Leu	5.94	5.99	107.92	108.83

Note: We receive international prices to 3 decimal places and calculate the UK pence per litre on that price. Therefore, some countries will show the same price in their local currency to 2 decimal places, but the UK pence price could be slightly different. Please note the unleaded prices for France, Germany and Finland are for E10. That's petrol containing 10 per cent ethanol.

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Fuel Price Report

September 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2012

An unexpected end-of-summer surge in the price of petrol has seen the average UK pump price rise nearly 5p a litre since last month. Diesel has gone up nearly 4.5p. Heavy speculation in the oil and fuel stock markets has created the second price spike this year, although the fall in the oil price in recent days may signal another downturn in pump prices. Oil: \$109

Unleaded prices have risen by 4.7ppl from 135.5ppl to 140.2ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 4.2ppl from 140.4ppl to 144.6ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 4.4ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 141.1ppl. **London** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 139.8ppl. **Scotland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 145.2ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 144.1ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 5.2ppl to 138.2ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 2.0ppl.

The UK has the eighth highest petrol price in Europe and the second highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	Litres
Northern Ireland	141.1	641.5	145.0	659.18	148.5	675.1	79.9
Scotland	140.3	637.8	145.2	660.09	146.8	667.4	69.8
Wales	140.5	638.7	144.8	658.27	146.5	666.0	69.9
North	140.1	636.9	144.8	658.27	147.9	672.4	72.9
North West	140.3	637.8	144.3	656.00	148.6	675.5	70.6
Yorkshire & Humberside	139.9	636.0	144.1	655.09	149.4	679.2	72.3
West Midlands	140.3	637.8	144.7	657.82	149.1	677.8	72.9
East Midlands	140.4	638.3	144.5	656.91	148.8	676.5	n/a
East Anglia	140.2	637.4	144.6	657.36	147.3	669.6	71.9
South East	140.3	637.8	144.8	658.27	147.4	670.1	75.3
South West	140.4	638.3	144.8	658.27	146.6	666.5	76.9
London	139.8	635.5	144.2	655.55	147.3	669.6	75.3
UK AVERAGE	140.2	637.4	144.6	657.36	147.7	671.5	73.9
Per cent taken as Tax		58.0		56.75		55.9	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	Litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	138.2	628.3	142.9	657.4	143.4	651.9	70.6
Per cent taken as Tax		58.6		56.75		57.1	

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Fuel Price Report

September 2012



OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

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FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.52	1.46	121.63	116.59
Belgium	Euro	1.79	1.59	142.91	126.99
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.50	35.90	117.62	115.69
Denmark	Danish Krone	13.24	11.95	142.01	128.17
Finland	Euro	1.74	1.57	138.83	125.55
France	Euro	1.59	1.50	127.39	119.87
Germany	Euro	1.67	1.52	133.63	121.63
Greece	Euro	1.76	1.52	140.75	121.55
Netherlands	Euro	1.89	1.53	151.00	122.51
Hungary	Forint	438.00	440.00	124.19	124.76
Ireland	Euro	1.70	1.60	136.03	128.03
Italy	Euro	1.90	1.77	151.80	141.55
Luxembourg	Euro	1.45	1.32	116.35	105.62
Estonia	Euro	1.41	1.40	113.15	111.95
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.05	14.30	162.24	154.16
Latvia	Lats	1.03	0.98	117.97	112.23
Lithuania	Litas	5.14	4.79	119.09	110.98
Poland	Zloty	5.64	5.56	109.34	107.79
Slovakia	Euro	1.59	1.46	126.99	116.67
Slovenia	Euro	1.58	1.44	126.11	115.55
Portugal	Euro	1.62	1.41	129.47	113.15
Spain	Euro	1.52	1.45	121.73	116.12
Sweden	Swedish Krona	15.28	14.94	144.04	140.83
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.87	1.95	123.51	128.79
United States of America	US Dollars	1.041	1.09	63.95	67.08
Malta	Euro	1.54	1.36	123.23	108.83
Bulgaria	Leva	2.60	2.64	106.35	107.99
Cyprus	Euro	1.39	1.40	111.39	112.35
Romania	Leu	5.76	5.99	102.04	106.12

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Fuel Price Report

December 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT DECEMBER 2012

Petrol and diesel prices have returned almost to where they started the year. However, on average throughout 2012, petrol has cost 2.75p a litre more compared to 2011. Diesel has been 3.5p a litre more expensive.

Oil: \$110 a barrel.

Unleaded prices have fallen by 2.8ppl from 135.1ppl to 132.3ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 1.5ppl from 141.9ppl to 140.4ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 8.1ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 133.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 131.7ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 141.3ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 139.7ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 2.7ppl to 130.6ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.7ppl.

The UK has the eighth highest petrol price in Europe and the second highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	133.1	605.1	141.3	642.36	140.0	636.5	n/a
Scotland	132.2	601.0	141.0	641.00	138.5	629.6	76.9
Wales	132.3	601.4	140.8	640.09	138.8	631.0	72.8
North	132.0	600.1	139.9	636.00	140.8	640.1	72.9
North West	132.2	601.0	139.8	635.54	142.5	647.8	75.2
Yorkshire & Humberside	131.7	598.7	139.7	635.09	140.7	639.6	74.8
West Midlands	132.2	601.0	140.0	636.45	142.3	646.9	79.5
East Midlands	132.3	601.4	140.2	637.36	141.1	641.5	81.9
East Anglia	132.5	602.4	141.1	641.45	140.9	640.5	79.9
South East	132.9	604.2	140.8	640.09	140.4	638.3	77.8
South West	132.2	601.0	140.6	639.18	139.9	636.0	80.3
London	132.4	601.9	140.3	637.82	140.4	638.3	79.0
UK AVERAGE	132.3	601.4	140.4	638.27	140.6	639.2	77.4
Per cent taken as Tax		60.5		57.94		57.9	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	130.6	593.7	137.9	626.9	136.3	619.6	73.3
Per cent taken as Tax		61.0		58.69		59.2	

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December 2012



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FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.40	1.41	113.98	114.64
Belgium	Euro	1.64	1.49	133.01	121.30
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	37.90	39.20	122.26	126.45
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.19	11.29	132.86	123.05
Finland	Euro	1.59	1.52	129.43	123.74
France	Euro	1.49	1.45	121.14	117.48
Germany	Euro	1.53	1.44	124.31	117.24
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	139.84	117.89
Netherlands	Euro	1.80	1.50	146.26	122.20
Hungary	Forint	404.36	418.73	114.10	118.16
Ireland	Euro	1.59	1.53	129.27	124.39
Italy	Euro	1.75	1.69	142.52	137.56
Luxembourg	Euro	1.33	1.26	108.13	102.28
Estonia	Euro	1.30	1.35	105.61	109.68
Norway	Norwegian Krone	12.70	13.05	139.87	143.73
Latvia	Lats	0.96	0.95	111.76	110.59
Lithuania	Litas	4.79	4.56	112.76	107.35
Poland	Zloty	5.51	5.59	109.44	111.03
Slovakia	Euro	1.52	1.44	123.17	116.99
Slovenia	Euro	1.48	1.39	120.16	113.33
Portugal	Euro	1.58	1.45	128.78	117.81
Spain	Euro	1.37	1.35	111.38	109.76
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.38	14.44	133.90	134.46
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.74	1.88	117.11	126.53
United States of America	US Dollars	0.8597	1.04	53.02	64.27
Malta	Euro	1.50	1.38	121.95	112.20
Bulgaria	Leva	2.49	2.53	103.44	105.10
Cyprus	Euro	1.27	1.34	103.25	109.19
Romania	Leu	6.08	6.17	110.54	112.18

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Fuel Price Report

March 2013



FUEL PRICE REPORT MARCH 2013

After the third fuel price surge in 12 months, creating 8p-10p price swings in March and September last year and also this February, petrol and diesel prices are starting to fall. However, a weaker pound means that pump prices will still be 3p adrift of where they started the year. Oil: \$109

Unleaded prices have risen by 2.0ppl from 137.9ppl to 139.9ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 1.6ppl from 144.8ppl to 146.4ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 6.5ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 141.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** and the **North** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 139.3ppl. The **South East** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 147.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 145.7ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 2.9ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.3ppl.

The UK has the eleventh highest petrol price and the fourth highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	141.1	641.5	146.7	666.91	148.4	674.6	n/a
Scotland	140.2	637.4	146.6	666.46	147.7	671.5	69.8
Wales	139.7	635.1	146.5	666.00	146.1	664.2	69.9
North	139.3	633.3	146.1	664.18	149.5	679.6	73.7
North West	139.7	635.1	145.8	662.82	149.1	677.8	70.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	139.3	633.3	145.7	662.37	149.3	678.7	72.2
West Midlands	139.8	635.5	146.2	664.64	149.3	678.7	75.9
East Midlands	140.1	636.9	146.2	664.64	148.0	672.8	75.2
East Anglia	139.8	635.5	146.4	665.55	146.9	667.8	76.9
South East	140.5	638.7	147.1	668.73	147.9	672.4	74.8
South West	140.0	636.5	146.5	666.00	147.3	669.6	76.7
London	139.7	635.1	146.4	665.55	147.8	671.9	75.9
UK AVERAGE	139.9	636.0	146.4	665.55	148.1	673.3	74.3
Per cent taken as Tax		58.1		56.25		55.8	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	138.6	630.1	144.9	658.7	144.3	656.0	71.1
Per cent taken as Tax		58.5		56.66		56.8	

Fuel Price Report

March 2013



The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (www.catalist.com)

They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 15 and 18 March 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 18 March 2013.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.40	1.36	120.34	116.99
Belgium	Euro	1.66	1.49	142.29	128.14
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	37.40	36.70	125.16	122.82
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.62	11.28	145.20	129.79
Finland	Euro	1.66	1.55	142.12	133.20
France	Euro	1.58	1.46	135.77	125.31
Germany	Euro	1.53	1.39	131.40	118.96
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	147.53	124.37
Netherlands	Euro	1.83	1.51	156.62	129.08
Hungary	Forint	427.00	430.00	119.66	120.50
Ireland	Euro	1.58	1.51	135.52	129.14
Italy	Euro	1.81	1.70	155.50	145.81
Luxembourg	Euro	1.37	1.24	117.42	106.53
Estonia	Euro	1.34	1.35	114.85	116.13
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.60	13.60	167.04	155.60
Latvia	Lats	0.96	0.93	116.81	113.99
Lithuania	Litas	4.80	4.64	119.23	115.25
Poland	Zloty	5.62	5.63	116.11	116.32
Slovakia	Euro	1.52	1.43	130.03	122.82
Slovenia	Euro	1.55	1.40	132.69	120.25
Portugal	Euro	1.65	1.46	141.44	125.05
Spain	Euro	1.45	1.37	124.02	117.85
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.48	14.38	148.92	147.89
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.80	1.88	154.39	161.25
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9765	1.07	64.63	70.75
Malta	Euro	1.48	1.38	126.94	118.36
Bulgaria	Leva	2.64	2.66	115.43	116.31
Cyprus	Euro	1.42	1.44	122.14	123.17
Romania	Leu	6.08	6.17	118.28	120.04

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Fuel Price Report

July 2013



FUEL PRICE REPORT JULY 2013

Just as UK petrol looked as if it may stabilise for the summer at 134.6p a litre, a weaker pound and speculation in the oil and fuel markets are again driving up the pump price. The cost of diesel is also rising, but not as fast.

Oil: \$109 a barrel

Unleaded prices have risen by 1.2ppl from 134.6ppl to 135.8ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 1.0ppl from 139.2ppl to 140.2ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 4.4ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 136.6ppl. **London and the North West** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 135.5ppl. **Scotland and East Anglia** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 140.8ppl. **The North West** has the cheapest **diesel** at 139.7ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 1.6ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.6ppl.

The UK has the 11th highest petrol price and the fourth highest diesel price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	136.6	621.0	140.4	638.27	143.9	654.2	97.9
Scotland	136.0	618.3	140.8	640.09	142.9	649.6	64.9
Wales	136.0	618.3	140.7	639.63	141.4	642.8	64.9
North	135.6	616.4	140.1	636.91	146.2	664.6	68.2
North West	135.5	616.0	139.7	635.09	144.8	658.3	67.4
Yorkshire & Humberside	135.6	616.4	139.9	636.00	145.5	661.5	66.4
West Midlands	135.9	617.8	139.9	636.00	144.6	657.4	72.2
East Midlands	136.0	618.3	140.2	637.36	143.6	652.8	67.9
East Anglia	136.2	619.2	140.8	640.09	142.9	649.6	68.4
South East	135.8	617.4	140.6	639.18	143.6	652.8	71.3
South West	136.2	619.2	140.5	638.73	143.9	654.2	69.9
London	135.5	616.0	140.2	637.36	143.1	650.5	71.0
UK AVERAGE	135.8	617.4	140.2	637.36	143.8	653.7	69.8
Per cent taken as Tax		59.3		58.00		57.0	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	133.6	607.4	137.9	626.9	138.8	631.0	65.7
Per cent taken as Tax		60.0		58.69		58.4	

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Fuel Price Report

July 2013



OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

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FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.43	1.37	122.96	117.80
Belgium	Euro	1.71	1.49	147.03	128.11
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.58	36.01	121.23	119.34
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.99	10.63	138.26	122.58
Finland	Euro	1.65	1.49	141.87	128.03
France	Euro	1.56	1.43	134.13	122.96
Germany	Euro	1.60	1.44	137.57	123.82
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	147.89	124.68
Netherlands	Euro	1.84	1.49	158.21	128.11
Hungary	Forint	414.00	422.00	120.37	122.70
Ireland	Euro	1.58	1.48	135.85	127.25
Italy	Euro	1.77	1.66	152.19	142.73
Luxembourg	Euro	1.39	1.22	119.52	104.90
Estonia	Euro	1.33	1.31	114.36	112.64
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.61	14.15	170.89	154.91
Latvia	Lats	0.95	0.91	116.55	111.65
Lithuania	Litas	4.74	4.48	118.04	111.57
Poland	Zloty	5.59	5.59	113.16	113.16
Slovakia	Euro	1.48	1.36	127.25	117.28
Slovenia	Euro	1.49	1.38	128.11	118.66
Portugal	Euro	1.55	1.35	133.27	116.08
Spain	Euro	1.45	1.37	124.68	117.80
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.98	14.63	149.79	146.29
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.83	1.90	127.28	132.15
United States of America	US Dollars	0.961	1.02	62.99	66.53
Malta	Euro	1.47	1.38	126.40	118.66
Bulgaria	Leva	2.56	2.61	112.39	114.59
Cyprus	Euro	1.37	1.38	118.05	119.00
Romania	New Leu	5.72	5.91	111.15	114.84

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Service	Worcestershire Regulatory Services	Service Manager	Worcestershire Regulatory Services Officer
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PROPOSAL OF SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES - [Approved at Council 27th February 2013](#)

INCOME DESCRIPTION	Current Charge TO 31/03/2013 £	Proposed Charge FROM 1/04/2013 £ Charges before VAT	Proposed Charge FROM 1/04/2013 £ Charges inclusive of VAT
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Fees			
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence (valid for 2 years)	281.00		295.00
Drivers' Knowledge Test	51.50		54.00
Drivers Badge	24.00		25.00
Hackney Carriage Vehicle	396.00		416.00
Private Hire Vehicle	396.00		416.00
Private Hire Operators	441.00		463.00
Vehicle Decals - Replacements	18.00		19.00
Vehicle Retest Fee (if re-tested within 48 hours of failure)	29.50	31.00	
Vehicle Retest Fee (if re-tested after 48 hours of failure)	56.50	59.00	
Change of Business (Sell Car and Transfer Plate)	100.00		105.00
Exemption Notice (Executive Vehicles)	27.50		29.00
Internal (Executive Vehicles) Car Plate	20.00		21.00
External Car Plate	47.00		49.00
CRB check	59.00		62.00

NOTES:

VAT will be included at the prevailing rate if applicable



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16th July 2013

Request for taxi fare increase.

A proposed fare increase was discussed at the last taxi liaison group meeting.

At that meeting it was generally agreed that in the future a "little and often" approach to fare increases was the best way forward as the last fare increase had resulted in a considerable drop in turnover from which the trade is only in the last few months recovering.

The reasons for requesting an increase are in the main valid although any increase above the rate of inflation would be counter-productive as turnover would again decline, therefore an increase of ten pence on the flag would appear to be appropriate.

To quote the cost of purchasing a wheel chair accessible vehicle as a reason for a fare increase does not seem valid. Those who have entered the trade via this route would have been fully aware of the taxi fare and therefore should have been able to calculate their turnover before committing themselves to purchasing their vehicle. If they have miscalculated it does not seem fair that the public should pay for their mistake.

Fare comparisons with other districts, local or national, cannot be made without the knowledge of how the taxi industry functions in those districts. Traditionally in Wyre Forest the policy of the trade has been to offer an affordable service, both taxi owners and drivers recognising that for many people a taxi is a necessity and therefore must remain affordable-which is why an increase of ten pence on the flag would appear to be a sensible approach to this request.

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