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Licensing and Environmental Committee

Agenda

10.30am
Monday, 14th April 2014
Council Chamber
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster



Licensing and Environmental Committee

Members of Committee:

Chairman: Councillor P B Harrison
Vice-Chairman: Councillor J A Hart

Councillor R Bishop
Councillor J Greener
Councillor V Higgs
Councillor N Knowles
Councillor M Price
Councillor N J Thomas
Councillor G C Yarranton

Councillor P Dyke
Councillor P V Hayward
Councillor M B Kelly
Councillor J W Parish
Councillor D R Sheppard
Councillor S J Williams

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Wyre Forest District Council

Licensing and Environmental Committee

Monday, 14th April 2014

Council Chamber, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster

Part 1

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Agenda item	Subject	Page Number
1.	Apologies for Absence	
2.	Appointment of Substitute Members To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Solicitor to the Council, together with the name of the Councillor for whom he/she is acting.	
3.	Declarations of Interests by Members In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) and / or Other Disclosable Interests (ODI's) in the following agenda items and indicate the action that they will be taking when the item is considered. Please see the Members' Code of Conduct as set out in Section 14 of the Council's Constitution for full details.	
4.	Minutes To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th February 2014.	6
5.	Hackney Carriage Fare Increase Request To receive a report from the Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services on behalf of Wyre Forest District Council which asks Members to consider a request from the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association for an increase to the current Wyre Forest Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff.	9
6.	To consider any other business, details of which have been communicated to the Solicitor to the Council before the commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.	

7.	<p>Exclusion of the Press and Public</p> <p>To consider passing the following resolution:</p> <p>“That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of “exempt information” as defined in the paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act”.</p>	
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Part 2

Not open to the Press and Public

8.	<p>To consider any other business, details of which have been communicated to the Solicitor to the Council before the commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.</p>	
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WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WYRE FOREST HOUSE, FINEPOINT WAY, KIDDERMINSTER

10TH FEBRUARY 2014 (10.30AM)

Present:

Councillors: P B Harrison (Chairman), J A Hart (Vice-Chairman), R Bishop, J Greener, P V Hayward, V Higgs, M B Kelly, N Knowles, J W Parish, M Price, C Rogers, D R Sheppard, N J Thomas and S J Williams.

Observers:

Councillor C Brewer.

LIC.17 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Dyke and G C Yarranton.

LIC.18 Appointment of Substitutes

Councillor C Rogers was a substitute for Councillor G C Yarranton.

LIC.19 Declaration of Interests

Councillor M B Kelly declared an Other Disclosable Interest (ODI) in agenda item number 8 – Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Private Hire Driver's Licence, as he had an association with the applicant.

Councillor V Higgs declared an ODI in agenda item number 8 – Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Private Hire Driver's Licence, as she had an association with the applicant.

Councillor N Knowles declared an ODI in agenda item number 8 – Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Private Hire Driver's Licence, as he had an association with the applicant.

LIC.20 Minutes

Decision: The minutes of the meeting held on 9th December 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LIC.21 Increase in Fees and Charges for Licensing the Council's Regulatory Service Function for 2014/2015.

The Committee received a report from the Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services (WRS) on behalf of Wyre Forest District Council which

informed Members of the increase in the fees and charges in respect of the Council's Regulatory Service Function for 2014/2015.

The Senior Licensing Practitioner (WRS) led Members through the report and advised that the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2014-2017 had been agreed at the meeting of the Full Council on 27th November 2013. Therefore, the report was for information only.

Councillor J Greener entered the meeting at this point, (10.36am).

Agreed: The report be noted.

LIC.22 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Decision: Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in paragraphs 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Councillor N Knowles entered the meeting at this point, (10.54am).

Councillors Kelly, Higgs and Knowles declared their interests at this point.

LIC.23 Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Committee received a report from the Director of WRS on behalf of Wyre Forest District Council that asked Members to consider an application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Prior to presenting the report the Senior Licensing Practitioner (WRS) advised Members that the first and third convictions listed at paragraph 5.2 on page 27 of the exempt report to the Committee, were both dealt with by way of a conditional discharge. They were not classed as convictions in the Council's "Guidance relating to the Relevance of Convictions", and therefore should not be considered when determining the application.

The Senior Licensing Practitioner led Members through the report and highlighted the relevant convictions listed on the DBS disclosure form.

The applicant addressed the Committee and asked Members to support his application.

The Senior Licensing Practitioner and applicant left the meeting at this point, (11.26am), for Members to deliberate their decision. The Solicitor and the Committee and Member Services Officer stayed in the meeting whilst the Committee reached their decision.

Decision:

Having carefully considered the application to grant a Hackney

Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence to the applicant, the Committee has decided that the application to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence to the applicant be refused on the grounds that the applicant did not appear to the Committee, with due consideration of the Council's "Guidelines relating to the Relevance of Convictions", to be "a fit and proper person" to hold such a Licence in light of:

- 1. the applicant having being convicted on more than one occasion for various offences over a number of years he has shown a pattern for committing criminal offences; and**
- 2. the convictions listed under PNC ID(1) Conviction 4 and 5, PNC ID(2) of the Disclosure & Barring Service Enhanced Certificate and the current SP30 show a significant history of driving offences; and**
- 3. the applicant has been convicted of driving without insurance on more than one occasion; and**
- 4. the applicant has not demonstrated five years free from driving convictions since having his licence restored following disqualification from driving for a major traffic offence and so, in accordance with the Guidelines, this application should be refused.**

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 11.46am.

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

14TH APRIL 2014

Hackney Carriage Fare Increase Request

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DIRECTOR:	Director of Worcestershire Regulatory Services on behalf of Wyre Forest District Council.
CONTACT OFFICER:	Niall McMenamin – 01527 548282 niall.mcmenamin@worcsregservices.gov.uk
APPENDICES:	Appendix 1 – Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association Fare Increase Request Letter Appendix 2 – Proposed Fare Increase Appendix 3 – Current Fare Tariff June 2012 Appendix 4 – National Table of Fares March 2014 Appendix 5 – Worcestershire Fares Comparison

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a request from the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association for an increase to the current Wyre Forest Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is asked to consider:

Increasing the current Wyre Forest Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff in line with the proposal put forward by the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association as follows:

- **Increase the initial flag fare from £2.70 to £3.00 for 1st ½ mile**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 On the 5th December 2013 at a meeting of the Wyre Forest Taxi Liaison Group members discussed a proposal put forward by Mr Robert South, Secretary and Treasurer of the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association that there should be an increase to the current Wyre Forest hackney carriage fare tariff.
- 3.2 During the meeting various options were discussed and it was agreed by the chairman that Mr South could Ballot Wyre Forest’s licensed drivers in order to determine whether there was support from the trade for an increase and to establish a preferred option. It was further agreed that the Licensing Office would assistance Mr South with the ballot by way of

notifying all drivers. Members will note that the procedure of balloting drivers by the Association is different to how previous requests have been dealt with by Wyre Forest District Council.

3.3 On the 7th February 2014 following the driver ballot a formal request was then received by the Licensing Office from Mr South on behalf of the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association, requesting an increase to the current hackney carriage fare tariff. The letter gave details of the preferred increase option, an indication of responses received in relation to the ballot and a list of reasons why an increase is considered by them to be necessary at this time, these being:

- Increase in payments to the Council in order to operate
- Fuel costs
- Insurance for vehicles still increasing
- Maintenance for vehicles still increasing

3.4 A copy of the letter submitted by Mr South on behalf of the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association requesting an increase to the current Wyre Forest Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff is attached at “**Appendix 1**”

4. KEY ISSUES

4.1 One option has been put forward by the Wyre Forest taxi trade for consideration by the Committee members. Details of the proposed option is attached at “**Appendix 2**”

4.2 Consultation has taken place with the taxi trade to establish the preferred increase option and should members be minded to approve the increase, public consultation will take place as detailed at 6.2 of this report. Consultation is undertaken as there is a need for Members to balance the needs of the trade and the affordability of the service to its users.

4.3 The current Wyre Forest Taxi Fare Tariff has been in place since 1 June 2012. A copy of the current Fare Tariff is attached at “**Appendix 3**”

4.4 The proposal put forward represents an 11% increase on the current flag fare charged. This reduces to a 6% increase on an equivalent 2 mile journey and a 3% increase on an equivalent 5 mile journey.

4.5 To assist members in making a decision the published National Table of Fares is attached to this report at “**Appendix 4**” and a comparison of the fares charged within Worcestershire is attached at “**Appendix 5**”

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Should an increase be agreed by Committee members, there is then a requirement to display a public notice detailing the increase in the local

press. There will be a cost to advertise the new table of fares and to issue the new fare tariff card to all of the hackney carriage proprietors.

6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 gives the local authority the powers to set fares for Hackney Carriages.
- 6.2 If the Committee is minded to grant an increase to the current Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff, any change in fares agreed by the Council must be advertised publicly by way of a press notice for a period of 14 days stating the implementation date giving members of the public the opportunity to object to any proposed increase or variation.
- 6.3 If no objections to the new table of fares are received by the Council , then it is planned that the new tariff will come into effect on the 1 June 2014.
- 6.4 If objections are received, the council shall set a further date, not less than two months after the first specified date, on which the table of fares shall come into force, with or without modification, having taken into account such objections.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 There is no risk management issues arising from this report

8. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 There are no issues over Equality Impact Assessment

9. CONCLUSION

- 9.1 Wyre Forest District Council is required to consider any request for an increase to the Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff. This report provides the Committee with details of the hackney carriage fare increase request made by the Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers Association and outlines details of the consultation which has taken place with the trade.

10. CONSULTEES

- 10.1 Solicitor to the Council, Legal Services..

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 11.1 None.



WYRE FOREST TAXI DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION

**88 THE BIRCHES
STOURPORT ON SEVERN
WORCESTERSHIRE
DY13 9NR
TEL: 01299 822222**

Our ref: RKS/YS

5 February 2014

John Bulmer - Licensing Officer
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
KIDDERMINSTER
Worcestershire
DY11 7WF

Dear Sir

It was agreed at our meeting of Taxi Drivers on Tuesday 28 January 2014 to request a fare increase to be implemented as soon as possible. All drivers were sent a ballot form and of those returned and opened at the meeting 85% voted for the increase.

The requested increase is:

The Flag Drop of £2.70 to be increased to £3.00.

The usual reasons for the increase apply:

- 1) Increase in payments to the Council in order to operate
- 2) Fuel costs
- 3) Insurance for vehicles still increasing
- 4) Maintenance for vehicles still increasing

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
WYRE FOREST TAXI DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION

R K South
SECRETARY/TREASURER

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

PROPOSED - TABLE OF FARES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES

WITH EFFECT FROM 1st June 2013

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:-	£3.00	£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.

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

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National Fares Tables

MARCH 2014

If you are going for a fare rise and you would like to see your financial percentages call 0161 280 2800 or email npha@btconnect.com

THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FARE

Flag at T1 is now	£2.71	2 mile fare T1 is now	£5.58	10 mile fare T1 is now	£20.40
Flag at T2 is now	£3.58	2 mile fare T2 is now	£7.32	10 mile fare T2 is now	£26.66
1 mile fare T1 is now	£3.74	5 mile fare T1 is now	£11.09	Running mile on T1 is now	£1.84
1 mile fare T2 is now	£4.93	5 mile fare T2 is now	£14.52	Running mile on T2 is now	£2.40

TARIFF ONE

FLAGFALL AVERAGE BY AREA		ONE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£3.00	EAST ANGLIA	£3.90
MIDLANDS	£2.67	MIDLANDS	£3.61
NORTH	£2.43	NORTH	£3.49
SOUTH	£2.92	SOUTH	£4.12
SOUTH WEST	£2.71	SOUTH WEST	£4.00
SCOTLAND	£2.66	SCOTLAND	£3.43
WALES	£2.81	WALES	£3.32
TWO MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		FIVE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£5.66	EAST ANGLIA	£10.93
MIDLANDS	£5.34	MIDLANDS	£10.47
NORTH	£5.20	NORTH	£10.31
SOUTH	£6.08	SOUTH	£12.00
SOUTH WEST	£6.13	SOUTH WEST	£12.46
SCOTLAND	£5.16	SCOTLAND	£10.37
WALES	£5.15	WALES	£10.61
TEN MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		RUNNING MILE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£19.74	EAST ANGLIA	£1.76
MIDLANDS	£19.01	MIDLANDS	£1.71
NORTH	£18.87	NORTH	£1.71
SOUTH	£22.26	SOUTH	£1.98
SOUTH WEST	£23.08	SOUTH WEST	£2.11
SCOTLAND	£19.03	SCOTLAND	£1.69
WALES	£19.71	WALES	£1.82

TARIFF TWO

FLAGFALL AVERAGE BY AREA		ONE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£3.91	EAST ANGLIA	£5.02
MIDLANDS	£3.54	MIDLANDS	£4.79
NORTH	£3.01	NORTH	£4.33
SOUTH	£4.02	SOUTH	£5.70
SOUTH WEST	£3.75	SOUTH WEST	£5.52
SCOTLAND	£3.38	SCOTLAND	£4.25
WALES	£3.57	WALES	£4.20
TWO MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		FIVE MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£7.30	EAST ANGLIA	£14.09
MIDLANDS	£7.05	MIDLANDS	£13.83
NORTH	£6.50	NORTH	£13.00
SOUTH	£8.49	SOUTH	£16.48
SOUTH WEST	£8.28	SOUTH WEST	£16.90
SCOTLAND	£6.16	SCOTLAND	£11.90
WALES	£6.56	WALES	£13.60
TEN MILE FARE AVERAGE BY AREA		RUNNING MILE AVERAGE BY AREA	
EAST ANGLIA	£25.40	EAST ANGLIA	£2.26
MIDLANDS	£25.54	MIDLANDS	£2.27
NORTH	£23.90	NORTH	£2.18
SOUTH	£30.21	SOUTH	£2.71
SOUTH WEST	£31.27	SOUTH WEST	£2.87
SCOTLAND	£21.44	SCOTLAND	£1.86
WALES	£25.33	WALES	£2.35

FIFTEEN 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	£5.57	2013	£5.66	2013	£5.32	2013	£5.19	2013	£6.07	2013	£6.13	2013	£5.16	2013	£5.15
2014	£5.58	2014	£5.66	2014	£5.34	2014	£5.20	2014	£6.08	2014	£6.13	2014	£5.16	2014	£5.15

FIFTEEN YEAR PERCENTAGE INCREASES PER AREA

NATIONAL AVERAGE	EAST ANGLIA	MIDLANDS	NORTH	SOUTH	SOUTH WEST	SCOTLAND	WALES
78.85%	80.25%	76.82%	76.87%	77.77%	81.90%	76.71%	78.82%

NATIONAL - THIS MONTH THE NORTH INCREASE BUT THE SOUTH GOES DOWN!

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RISE IN 2014	RISE IN 2010	RISE IN 2006
RISE IN 2013	RISE IN 2009	RISE IN 2005
RISE IN 2012	RISE IN 2008	RISE IN 2002
RISE IN 2011	RISE IN 2007	

The full tables and percentages can be found on the Private Hire and Taxi Monthly and National Private Hire Association websites: www.phtm.co.uk www.npha.org.uk

(Remember that the tables are sorted by the Tariff 1 two mile fare as being the lowest common denominator)

	TARIFF 1 2 MILES		TARIFF 1 2 MILES		TARIFF 1 2 MILES		TARIFF 1 2 MILES	
1	COUNCIL	£8.00	93 BRENTWOOD	£6.00	185 CHERWELL	£5.56	277 WYCOMBE	£5.10
2	LONDON (HEATHROW)	£7.30	94 CANTERBURY	£6.00	186 DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	£5.55	278 ALNWICK	£5.05
3	LUTON (AIRPORT)	£7.20	95 CARMARTHENSHIRE	£6.00	187 CALDERDALE	£5.52	279 SOUTH HOLLAND	£5.05
4	EPSOM & EWELL	£7.20	96 CASTLE POINT	£6.00	188 ARGYLE & BUTE	£5.50	280 SWANSEA	£5.05
5	LONDON	£7.00	97 DOVER	£6.00	189 CARLISLE	£5.50	281 BLYTH VALLEY	£5.00
6	HERTSMERE	£7.00	98 EAST HAMPSHIRE	£6.00	190 CASTLE MORPETH	£5.50	282 CHESTERFIELD	£5.00
7	SALISBURY	£7.00	99 GREAT YARMOUTH	£6.00	191 CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE	£5.50	283 COPELAND	£5.00
8	GUILDFORD	£6.90	100 KENNET Now Wiltshire (East Zone)	£6.00	192 CHESTER	£5.50	284 DAVENTRY	£5.00
9	VALE OF WHITE HORSE	£6.90	101 KETTERING	£6.00	193 DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY	£5.50	285 EAST RIDING	£5.00
10	CARADON	£6.80	102 MILTON KEYNES	£6.00	194 EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	£5.50	286 EREWASH	£5.00
11	CARRICK	£6.80	103 NORTH DORSET	£6.00	195 EAST STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.50	287 GLASGOW	£5.00
12	COLCHESTER	£6.80	104 NORTH WILTSHIRE	£6.00	196 EDEN	£5.50	288 LIVERPOOL	£5.00
13	HART**	£6.80	105 ROCHFORD	£6.00	197 GWYNEDD	£5.50	289 NEATH PORT TALBOT	£5.00
14	READING	£6.80	106 SLOUGH	£6.00	198 HAMBLETON	£5.50	290 NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE	£5.00
15	KERRIER	£6.75	107 SOUTHAMPTON	£6.00	199 HUNTINGDONSHIRE	£5.50	291 NORTH TYNESIDE	£5.00
16	WEST BERKSHIRE	£6.70	108 SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA	£6.00	200 MORAY	£5.50	292 PETERBOROUGH	£5.00
17	ADUR	£6.60	109 STEVENAGE	£6.00	201 OLDHAM	£5.50	293 SOUTH BUCKINGHAM	£5.00
18	BASINGSTOKE & DEANE	£6.60	110 THREE RIVERS	£6.00	202 SHETLAND ISLANDS	£5.50	294 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE(clydsle)	£5.00
19	BRIGHTON & HOVE	£6.60	111 THURROCK	£6.00	203 SHROPSHIRE	£5.50	295 SOUTH NORTHANTS	£5.00
20	CRAWLEY	£6.60	112 WEST DORSET	£6.00	204 SOUTH HAMS	£5.50	296 THANET	£5.00
21	DARTFORD	£6.60	113 WEST WILTSHIRE	£6.00	205 STAFFORD	£5.50	297 WARWICK	£5.00
22	EXETER	£6.60	114 DARLINGTON	£5.95	206 TYNEDALE	£5.50	298 WEST Lindsey	£5.00
23	MAIDSTONE	£6.60	115 TENDRING	£5.95	207 WANSBECK	£5.50	299 STOKE ON TRENT UA	£4.95
24	MID SUSSEX	£6.60	116 HIGH PEAK	£5.92	208 SCOTTISH BORDERS	£5.45	300 BRIDGEND	£4.90
25	TUNBRIDGE WELLS	£6.60	117 TORRIDGE	£5.92	209 GEDLING	£5.44	301 CHORLEY	£4.90
26	WAVENEY	£6.60	118 CHRISTCHURCH	£5.90	210 ABERDEEN	£5.40	302 CLYDEBANK	£4.90
27	WEALDEN	£6.60	119 DUDLEY	£5.90	211 ANGUS	£5.40	303 CONGLETON	£4.90
28	WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND	£6.60	120 EAST DORSET	£5.90	212 BARROW IN FURNESS	£5.40	304 DUMBARTON	£4.90
29	JERSEY	£6.50	121 EAST LINDSEY	£5.90	213 CARDIFF	£5.40	305 FLINTSHIRE	£4.90
30	ARUN	£6.40	122 RUSHMOOR	£5.90	214 CHILTERN	£5.40	306 KINGSTON-UPON-HULL	£4.90
31	BATH & N.E.SOMERSET	£6.40	123 WALSALL	£5.90	215 CLACKMANNAN	£5.40	307 MELTON	£4.90
32	BOURNEMOUTH	£6.40	124 DACORUM	£5.88	216 COVENTRY	£5.40	308 NORTH KESTEVEN	£4.90
33	CAMBRIDGE	£6.40	125 NORTH DEVON	£5.85	217 DERBY	£5.40	309 ROSSENDALE	£4.90
34	GRAVESHAM	£6.40	126 TEWKESBURY	£5.85	218 FAREHAM	£5.40	310 TELFORD & WREKIN	£4.90
35	GUERNSEY	£6.40	127 BLACKPOOL	£5.80	219 FOREST HEATH	£5.40	311 WELLINGBOROUGH	£4.90
36	HARROGATE	£6.40	128 BRAINTREE	£5.80	220 HAVANT	£5.40	312 WYRE FOREST	£4.90
37	NORTH HERTS	£6.40	129 BROMSGROVE	£5.80	221 LANCASTER	£5.40	313 REDDITCH	£4.88
38	POOLE	£6.40	130 EAST HERTS	£5.80	222 MID SUFFOLK	£5.40	314 ALLERDALE	£4.85
39	PURBECK	£6.40	131 FIFE	£5.80	223 NEWARK & SHERWOOD	£5.40	315 ASHFIELD	£4.80
40	ROTHER	£6.40	132 FYLDE	£5.80	224 NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	£5.40	316 CAERPHILLY	£4.80
41	SOUTH CAMBRIDGE	£6.40	133 GLOUCESTER	£5.80	225 NORTH WARWICKS	£5.40	317 CONWY	£4.80
42	SOUTH GLOUCESTER	£6.40	134 IPSWICH	£5.80	226 PEMBROKE	£5.40	318 DERBYSHIRE DALES	£4.80
43	STROUD	£6.40	135 LEICESTER	£5.80	227 PERTH & KINROSS	£5.40	319 DONCASTER	£4.80
44	SURREY HEATH	£6.40	136 LEWES	£5.80	228 RUGBY	£5.40	320 GATESHEAD	£4.80
45	WATFORD	£6.40	137 MEDWAY *****	£5.80	229 SOUTH RIBBLE	£5.40	321 HAMILTON	£4.80
46	WOKINGHAM	£6.40	138 MIDLOTHIAN	£5.80	230 SUNDERLAND	£5.40	322 MANCHESTER	£4.80
47	SEVENOAKS	£6.32	139 REIGATE & BANSTEAD	£5.80	231 TANDRIDGE	£5.40	323 ROCHFORD	£4.80
48	COUNTY OF HEREFORD	£6.30	140 RESTORMEL	£5.80	232 TEST VALLEY	£5.40	324 ROTHERHAM	£4.80
49	EAST DEVON	£6.30	141 SELBY	£5.80	233 TRAFFORD	£5.40	325 RUTHERGLEN	£4.80
50	MOLE VALLEY	£6.30	142 ST ALBANS	£5.80	234 WEST LOTHIAN	£5.40	326 TORFAEN	£4.80
51	PENWITH	£6.30	143 STOCKPORT	£5.80	235 WEST OXFORD	£5.40	327 STAFFS MOORLANDS	£4.75
52	SWALE	£6.30	144 TAMWORTH	£5.80	236 WYCHAVON	£5.40	328 BARNLEY	£4.70
53	TONBRIDGE & MALLING	£6.30	145 UTTFESFORD	£5.80	237 BROXTOWE	£5.36	329 BERWICK ON TWEED	£4.70
54	WOKING	£6.30	146 WEST SOMERSET	£5.80	238 KINGS LYNN & W. NORFOLK	£5.36	330 BLACKBURN	£4.70
55	FOREST OF DEAN	£6.27	147 EAST KILBRIDE	£5.70	239 BASSETLAW	£5.35	331 EAST AYRSHIRE	£4.70
56	HARBOROUGH	£6.27	148 EAST LOTHIAN	£5.70	240 RICHMONDSHIRE	£5.35	332 EAST NORTHANTS	£4.70
57	NUNEATON & BEDWORTH	£6.25	149 EASTBOURNE	£5.70	241 BRADFORD	£5.30	333 FALKIRK	£4.70
58	ASHFORD	£6.20	150 HASTINGS	£5.70	242 BURY ST EDMUNDS	£5.30	334 HIGHLANDS	£4.70
59	BIRMINGHAM	£6.20	151 ISLE OF MAN	£5.70	243 COTSWOLD	£5.30	335 HYNDBURN	£4.70
60	BRISTOL, CITY OF UA	£6.20	152 ISLE OF WIGHT	£5.70	244 CRAVEN	£5.30	336 INVERCLYDE	£4.70
61	CHELMSFORD	£6.20	153 LUTON	£5.70	245 FENLAND	£5.30	337 STIRLING	£4.70
62	CHELLENHAM	£6.20	154 MANCHESTER	£5.70	246 LICHFIELD	£5.30	338 WARRINGTON	£4.70
63	CHICHESTER	£6.20	155 MID DEVON	£5.70	247 NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE	£5.30	339 WEST LANCASHIRE	£4.70
64	CREWE & NANTWICH	£6.20	156 MONMOUTHSHIRE	£5.70	248 NORTH NORFOLK	£5.30	340 AMBER VALLEY	£4.60
65	HARLOW	£6.20	157 NORTH SOMERSET	£5.70	249 RIBBLE VALLEY	£5.30	341 EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE	£4.60
66	HORSHAM	£6.20	158 PLYMOUTH	£5.70	250 DUNDEE	£5.27	342 EAST RENFREW	£4.60
67	LEEDS	£6.20	159 RYEDALE	£5.70	251 SALFORD	£5.26	343 SEFTON	£4.60
68	LINCOLN	£6.20	160 WELWYN HATFIELD	£5.70	252 VALE ROYAL	£5.25	344 WAKEFIELD	£4.60
69	MENDIP	£6.20	161 WORCESTER	£5.70	253 WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD	£5.25	345 BURNLEY	£4.50
70	NORTHAMPTON	£6.20	162 VALE OF GLAMORGAN	£5.65	254 BLABY	£5.24	346 CORBY	£4.50
71	NORWICH	£6.20	163 CHARNWOOD	£5.63	255 BEDFORD	£5.20	347 MERTHYR TYDFIL	£4.50
72	OXFORD	£6.20	164 BASILDON	£5.60	256 BOLTON	£5.20	348 REDCAR & CLEVELAND	£4.50
73	RUNNYMEDE	£6.20	165 BROXBORNE	£5.60	257 BOSTON	£5.20	349 ST. HELENS	£4.50
74	SCARBOROUGH	£6.20	166 EDINBURGH	£5.60	258 BURY	£5.20	350 STOCKTON ON TEES	£4.50
75	SEDGEMOOR	£6.20	167 GOSPORT	£5.60	259 DENBIGHSHIRE	£5.20	351 KIRKLEES	£4.40
76	SHEPWAY	£6.20	168 HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH	£5.60	260 ELLESMERE PORT	£5.20	352 KNOWSLEY	£4.40
77	SOLI HULL	£6.20	169 NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	£5.60	261 HALTON	£5.20	353 NORTH AYRSHIRE	£4.40
78	SOUTH LAKELAND	£6.20	170 NORTH WEST LEICESTER	£5.60	262 MACCLESFIELD	£5.20	354 NORTH LANARKSHIRE	£4.40
79	TAUNTON DEANE	£6.20	171 NOTTINGHAM	£5.60	263 ORKNEY ISLANDS	£5.20	355 OADBY & WIGSTON	£4.40
80	TEIGNBRIDGE	£6.20	172 PORTSMOUTH UA	£5.60	264 POWYS	£5.20	356 PENDLE	£4.40
81	WAVERLEY	£6.20	173 RENFREWSHIRE	£5.60	265 PRESTON	£5.20	357 AYLESBURY VALE	£4.30
82	WINCHESTER	£6.20	174 RUSHCLIFFE	£5.60	266 RHONDDA CYNON TAFF	£5.20	358 BLAENAU GWENT	£4.30
83	YORK	£6.20	175 SANDWELL	£5.60	267 SOUTH TYNESIDE	£5.20	359 MIDDLESBROUGH	£4.30
84	TORBAY	£6.15	176 SHEFFIELD	£5.60	268 WIRRAL	£5.20	360 NEWCASTLE-U-LYME	£4.20
85	EASTLEIGH	£6.10	177 SOUTH AYRSHIRE	£5.60	269 YNYS MON	£5.20	361 WESTERN ISLES	£4.20
86	ELMBRIDGE	£6.10	178 STRATFORD ON AVON	£5.60	270 BRECKLAND	£5.14	362 HARTLEPOOL	£3.80
87	MALVERN HILLS	£6.10	179 SUFFOLK COASTAL	£5.60	271 BABERGH	£5.10	363 SOUTH KESTEVEN	£3.50
88	NEW FOREST	£6.10	180 TAMESIDE	£5.60	272 CANNOCK CHASE	£5.10	364 BOLSOVER	£2.80
89	SPELTHORNE	£6.10	181 WOLVERHAMPTON	£5.60	273 CEREDIGION	£5.10		
90	SWINDON	£6.10	182 WORTHING	£5.60	274 NEWPORT	£5.10		
91	SOUTH SOMERSET	£6.08	183 WREXHAM	£5.60	275 SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE	£5.10		
92	ABERDEENSHIRE	£6.00	184 WYRE	£5.60	276 WIGAN	£5.10		

NATIONAL AVERAGES £5.58
(Hart is a fare reduction)
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Comparisons

	District	First Flag (including distance)	2 Mile Fare
1	Malvern Hills DC	£3.50 – 1225 metres	£6.40
2	Bromsgrove DC	£4.00 – 1609 metres	£5.80
3	Wychavon DC	£3.40 – 1240 metres	£5.40
4	Worcester City	£3.20 – 1208 metres	£5.70
5	Wyre Forest DC	£2.70 – 805 metres	£4.90
6	Redditch BC	£2.78 – 805 metres	£4.88