
Taxi Fare Review 2018

Overview

The law states that The Council as licensing authority is required in terms of Section 17 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to review the scales for fares and other charges in connection with the hire of a taxi at intervals not exceeding 18 months of the last review.

Why we are consulting

As part of the review the Council is obliged to consult with persons or organisations appearing to it to be, or to be representative of, the operators of taxis operating within its area and members of the public.

About You

Who are you?

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Taxi Operator ☐ Taxi Driver ☐ Taxi User ☐ Parent of Taxi User
☐ Member of the public ☐ Other (Please specify below)

Current Taxi Fare Formula

This table illustrates the yearly potential change in taxi fares and is based on the weightings below.

Vehicle Related Costs	SBC Weighting (%)
Purchase of Motor Vehicles	10
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	17
Petrol and Oil	15
Vehicle Tax and Insurance	3
Local Wage Rates (Clients' ability to pay)	55
Total %	100

The current taxi tariff which came into effect in March 2018 can be seen here

Do you think the above elements above are the most suitable for calculating any change in taxi fares?

Please select only one item

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain your answer.

Future Taxi Fare Formula

Do you think that this formula should continue to be used to calculate the changes in taxi fares?

Please select only one item

☐ Yes ☐ Yes with slight changes ☐ No

Slight change

The table below is used to calculate future changes in taxi fares.

Vehicle Related Costs	SBC Weighting (%)
Purchase of Motor Vehicles	10
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	17
Petrol and Oil	15
Vehicle Tax and Insurance	3
Local Wage Rates (Clients' ability to pay)	55
Total %	100

What slight changes would you suggest?

New suggestion

What would you suggest?

Final thoughts

Do you have any other comments regarding changes in taxi fare charges?