

Comments on proposed fare increase from Consultation with Taxi Licence Holders

Trade comments

- 1 I think other councils will catch up fairly quickly. With the cost of living going so dramatically. (Just had my electric and gas bill £100 more as I've come off a fixed)
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Thank you for the work carried out by you and the committees, The proposals appear to be fair to both the taxi trade and clients bearing in mind the cost of running an efficient business. You have my support
- 3 I've an objection to the Stroud News and Journal being involved at all. Why can't you use the Stroud times instead?
- 4 I am in favour of the proposed fare increase. Diesel is around 45p per litre more expensive than in 2018 (our last fare increase), so I think most customers will understand if the fare prices increase slightly.
- 5 My views are (the rate increase should go ahead as you have recommended) everything appears to be increasing in price across the board. Food fuel insurance garage bills etc. And I think it's at this point of all our crisis in life's everyone is experiencing a rate increase would be most accepted by public. And after all a lot of taxi drivers work unsociable hours. Thank you for asking for my opinion on this matter
- 6 I do feel we need more regular reviews of our prices as this would be only the 2nd increase in 11 years. I think considering the cost of living increase and no increase in 4years I feel these are fair prices.
- 7 I would like to support the need for an increase in taxi fares for the following reasons;
 1. We have not had an increase since February 2018.
 2. The cost of living increases i.e. fuel cost, insurance and the increase in home living costs along with car maintenance.
 3. Public transport fares have increased many times over the last five years so I feel that this increase is long overdue.
 4. New proposals and legislation from the council with regard to CO2 omissions, safeguarding courses and the fact that now all cars have to be no older than 10 years, all come with extra costs for us to be able to operate and somebody has to pay for it. As the council do not supply grants for this it will have to come from the general public
- 8 Thanks for looking into the prices. All of the below sounds reasonable. I do know some people were asking for rate 3 to be active at all times of a bank holiday, but apart from that, sounds good.