**Lichfield District Council   
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

**Hackney Carriage Fare Rates February 2020**

This ‘table of fares’ is made by the Council under section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and is the maximum amount that the proprietor or driver of a Hackney Carriage shall be entitled to demand for the hire of the Taxi. The fare payable is automatically calculated and displayed on the taximeter fitted inside the vehicle.

The Taximeter must be moved to the ‘Hired’ position when the hirer enters the vehicle to commence the journey.

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| **Hiring charges** | **Tariff 1** | **Tariff 2** |
| For the first 1,760 yards (1 mile or 1,609 metres) or uncompleted part thereof | £3.80 | £4.90 |
| For each subsequent 176 yards (161 metres) uncompleted part thereof | 20p | 26p |
| Waiting time\* per hour  \*Waiting time will start after the first 10 minutes has elapsed and then each subsequent 10 minutes. | £15 | £15 |

**Tariff 1**  Normal charge (for any hiring where tariff 2 does not apply

**Tariff 2** Only hires that started between:

* Midnight and 0659 hrs on any day or
* 1800 hrs and 2359 hrs on Christmas Eve, New Year’s Eve or
* Any public bank holiday

**Additional charges**

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| For each person in excess of two:  For each pushchair, pram or large suitcase:  For each dog (except assistance dogs) carried:  Soiling charge (if a vehicle needs valeting): | 20p  20p  £2  £60 |

* The meter must be used for all journeys
* The proprietor or driver shall not be entitled to demand or take a fare greater than that recorded on the face of the taximeter.
* A hirer may agree a set fare in advance of the journey but this must not exceed the amount displayed on the taximeter

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