

## THE MORAY COUNCIL

### SCHEDULE OF PROPOSALS FOR FORMAL CONSULTATION IN RELATION TO THE MAXIMUM FARES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS FITTED WITH TAXI METERS IN THE MORAY COUNCIL AREA

This Schedule of Proposals is advertised in terms of section 17 (4A) (c) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. The proposed fares and charges will be effective from 7 February 2017. **Please note that, whilst this is a review, the fares and charges below are those on the current scale and no changes are proposed.** Any person may lodge representations in writing with respect to these proposals. **Representations must be received by 21 October 2016** and should be addressed to the Legal Services Manager (Litigation and Licensing), The Moray Council, Council Offices, High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX

#### MAXIMUM CHARGES APPLICABLE TO HIRE OF TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS FITTED WITH TAXI METERS

| <u>EXCLUSIVE HIRE</u>    |  |       |
|--------------------------|--|-------|
| <u>THE DISTANCE FARE</u> |  |       |
| a)                       | For the first 1760 yards                       | £3.30 |
| b)                       | For every additional 176 yards or part thereof | £0.22 |

#### EXTRAS

- (1) WAITING A sum calculated at the rate of £20.00 an hour. Waiting time to be charged 5 minutes after customer informed of arrival of taxi.
- (2) SURCHARGES (only one surcharge can be charged for each journey)
- (a) For each hiring between 7.00 p.m. and 12 midnight on any day except Sundays, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> January a surcharge of £0.50.
  - (b) For each hiring between 12 midnight and 7.00 a.m. on any day except 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January a surcharge of £1.50 applies.
  - (c) For each hiring between 7.00 a.m. and 12 midnight on Sundays a surcharge of £1.00 applies.
  - (d) For each hiring between 7.00 p.m. on 24<sup>th</sup> to 7.00 a.m. on 27<sup>th</sup> December inclusive and between 7.00 p.m. on 31<sup>st</sup> December to 7.00 a.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> January inclusive a surcharge of 50% on the basic fare, subject to a minimum fare (after allowing for the surcharge) of £6.00.
  - (e) A charge of £100.00 to every passenger fouling a taxi.