

Appendix 1

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This would show a difference as illustrated in the table below:

	Current Tariff	Proposal	Increase	% Increase
First Charge	£2.30	£2.40	10p	4.35
1 Mile	£2.90	£3.00	10p	3.45
2 Miles	£4.10	£4.40	30p	7.32
3 Miles	£5.50	£5.60	10p	1.81
4 Miles	£6.90	£7.20	30p	4.35
5 Miles	£8.50	£9.00	50p	5.88
6 Miles	£10.30	£10.80	50p	4.85
7 Miles	£12.10	£12.60	50p	4.13
8 Miles	£13.90	£14.40	50p	3.60
9 Miles	£15.50	£16.20	70p	4.52
10 Miles	£17.30	£18.00	70p	4.05

The first tariff now runs until £6.90 is shown on the meter, which is 6800.2 yards. On the proposed fare increase, the first tariff would last until £7.00 is shown on the meter at 6622.66 yards.

The average increase of these fare proposals is 4.39% over 10 miles which most closely reflects the Pickup Formula calculation of 3%.

June Retail Price Index annual increase for Motoring costs is 1.845.

It is proposed that there should be no increase in the extras charge this year in accordance with the Pickup Formula (Retail Price Index Motoring cost rounded up + 1%) until 35p is reached. This formula currently registers 33.76p for extras.

It is proposed that the Christmas/New Year Charges will be double the day and unsocial hours rate with standard extras from midnight on 24 December to 6am on 27 December and from midnight on 31 December to 6am on 1 January. There will be no additional night charge from midnight to 4am over the Christmas/New Year periods.

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This would show a difference as illustrated in the table below:

	Current Tariff	Proposal	Increase	% Increase
First Charge	£2.30	£2.30	0	0
1 Mile	£2.90	£2.90	0	0
2 Miles	£4.10	£4.30	20p	4.88
3 Miles	£5.50	£5.50	0	0
4 Miles	£6.90	£7.10	20p	2.90
5 Miles	£8.50	£8.90	40p	4.71
6 Miles	£10.30	£10.70	40p	3.88
7 Miles	£12.10	£12.50	40p	3.30
8 Miles	£13.90	£14.30	40p	2.88
9 Miles	£15.50	£16.10	60p	3.87
10 Miles	£17.30	£17.90	60p	3.47

The first tariff now runs until £6.90 is shown on the meter, which is 6800.2 yards. On the proposed fare increase, the first tariff would last until £6.90 is shown on the meter at 6818.46 yards.

The average increase of these fare proposals is 2.72% over 10 miles which most closely reflects the Pickup Formula calculation of 3%.

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SOUTHEND

COUNCIL

Authorised Fares

October 2004

£2.30	For the first ½ mile or the first 3 minutes 16 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time)
20p	For each additional 269.1 yards or 60 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time) until a fare of £6.90 is shown on the taxi meter
20p	For each additional 201.85 yards or 45 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time) when a fare of £6.90 is shown on the taxi meter

NIGHT CHARGE/UNSOCIAL HOURS

For hirings begun between 9pm and midnight and 4am and 6am, also on Sundays and Bank Holidays between 6am and midnight, except during Christmas and New Year periods, also between 6am and midnight on 1 January and 4am until 6am on 2 January, an additional:

£1.00

For hirings from midnight until 4am, **except during Christmas and New Year periods**, an additional:

£2.80

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CHARGES

For hirings from midnight 24 December to 6am 27 December and midnight 31 December to 6am 1 January

Double the relevant day or night rate

Extra Charges

1. LUGGAGE

For any luggage carried. No charge for disabled persons wheelchairs or any animal carried

**30p
(Max Charge)**

2. ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS

For each person in excess of one

30p

Specific requests for the delivery of property left in taxis must be paid for at the metered fare

SOILING CHARGE

A reasonable charge may be levied for restoration costs should you soil or damage this vehicle. The proprietor reserves the right to take civil action where necessary.

**ANY COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, CIVIC CENTRE, VICTORIA AVENUE, SOUTHEND ON SEA, ESSEX SS2 6ER
THE NUMBER OF THE CAB OR DRIVER SHOULD BE QUOTED**



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September 2005

£2.40	For the first ½ mile or the first 3 minutes 22 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time)
20p	For each additional 261.03 yards or 60 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time) until a fare of £7.00 is shown on the taxi meter
20p	For each additional 195.8 yards or 45 seconds (or a combination of parts of such distance or time) when a fare of £7.00 is shown on the taxi meter

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£2.60**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CHARGES**

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£6.80
(Extras to be charged at standard rate)

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(Luggage is intended as hand luggage, shopping bags, suitcases, etc. The driver reserves the right to negotiate an additional charge for larger items)

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Appendix 6
(Letter from the Association)

Southend License Taxi Drivers' Assc
c/o 121 Conway Avenue
Great Wakering
SS3 0BH

16 June 2005

Mr C Gabel
Southend Council
Civic Centre
Victoria Avenue
Southend-on Sea

Dear Colin

Reference meeting on Monday 13 June 2005 regarding fare increase for 2005 in line with the pickup formula.

Retail motoring index up 1.845 - rounded up to 2% plus 1% = 3%

We propose to hold the 6.9 pence rise in the holding bank until next year.

Lower the night charge to £1.60 from £1.80 and use 10 pence of this to put on the starting price of the meter. This will keep the starting price of the meter at midnight to £5.00.

Deduct 3% from yardage so after first 1/2 mile the yardage will drop from 269.1 yards to 261 yards for 20 pence and second tariff will drop from 201.85 yards to 195.7 yards for 20 pence.

No change to extras.
Specify luggage from carriage of goods.

No £5.00 midnight charge over Christmas and New Year period.

Double the £3.40 charge over Christmas and New Year.

Meter will show £6.80 from Midnight, 24 December to 6 am 27 December, Midnight 31 December to 6 am 1st January with standard extras.

I trust the above meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely



B D Fryer
Chairman

Appendix 7

RESULTS OF STUDY INTO VEHICLE AVAILABILITY

SOUTHEND RADIO CARS

Friday, 12 September	9 – 12	35
	12 - 4	24
Saturday, 13 September	9 – 12	36
	12 – 4	30
Friday, 19 September	9 – 12	40
	12 – 4	32
Saturday, 20 September	9 – 12	36
	12 – 4	30

AC RADIO CABS

Friday, 5 September	Midnight	105
Saturday, 6 September	1am	100
	2am	90
	3am	60
Saturday, 6 September	Midnight	100
Sunday, 7 September	1am	100
	2am	85
	3am	60
Friday, 12 September	Midnight	110
Saturday, 13 September	1am	105
	2am	90
	3am	65
Saturday, 13 September	Midnight	10
Sunday, 14 September	1am	95
	2am	75
	3am	60
Friday, 19 September	Midnight	110
Saturday, 20 September	1am	100
	2am	95
	3am	70
Saturday, 20 September	Midnight	100
Sunday, 21 September	1am	95
	2am	80
	3am	75

ANDREWS

Friday, 12 September	12 – 4	38
Saturday, 13 September	12 – 4	38
Friday, 19 September	12 – 4	42
Saturday, 20 September	12 – 4	29
Friday, 26 September	12 – 4	35
Saturday, 27 September	12 – 4	32

Appendix 8

(Letter from Southend Police 2004)



Police Station,
Victoria Avenue,
Southend, SS2 6ES

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Website: www.essex.police.uk
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Mr Barry FRIAR
121 Conway Avenue
Gt Wakering
Essex
SS3 OBH

Our Ref: MT/JS
Your Ref:

7 September, 2004

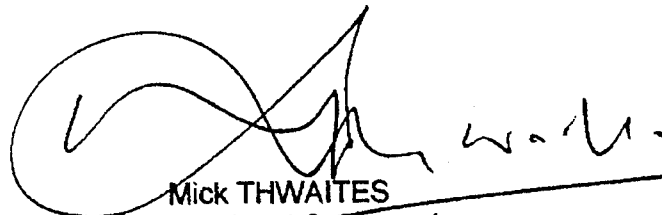
Dear

Barry

I am pleased to note that, following the rise in taxi fares, there now appear to be an increased number of taxis available on the streets on Friday and Saturday nights. Early signs are that this is having the desired effect of getting people away from the town centre and therefore reducing the opportunity for violent crime and criminal damage.

I would like to thank you and your members for supporting us in our efforts to make Southend a safer place.

Yours sincerely


Mick THWAITES
Divisional Commander

taking a lead in making Essex safer