

**MORAY COUNCIL  
CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982  
LICENSING OF TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS**

**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 30 May 2025. Any person may lodge representations in writing with respect to these proposals. Representations must be received by **Thursday, 20 March 2025** and should be addressed to Head of Governance, Strategy and Performance, 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 (1 Mile) £3.96
b) For every additional 176 yards or part thereof (1/10th of a Mile) 33p

EXTRAS

- (1) WAITING a sum calculated at the rate of £22.00 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, 24th 25th, 26th, 31st December and 1st and 2nd January a surcharge of £1.10.
  - (b) For each hiring between 12 midnight and 7.00 a.m. on any day except 25th, 26th and 27th December, 1st, 2nd and 3rd January a surcharge of £1.87 applies.
  - (c) For each hiring between 7.00 a.m. and 12 midnight on Sundays and Bank Holidays a surcharge of £1.65 applies.
  - (d) For each hiring between 7.00 p.m. on 24th to 7.00 a.m. on 27th December inclusive and between 7.00 p.m. on 31st December to 7.00 a.m. on 3rd January inclusive a surcharge of 50% on the basic fare, subject to a minimum fare (after allowing for the surcharge) of £7.10.
- (3) For each hiring where more than four passengers are carried, a surcharge of 50% applies.
- (4) For each hiring pre booked, a surcharge of £0.55 applies.
- (5) A charge of £200.00 to every passenger fouling a taxi.