

THE BOURNEMOUTH-SWANAGE MOTOR ROAD AND FERRY ACTS 1923 & 1986 AND TRANSPORT CHARGES &c. (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1954

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company has applied to the Secretary of State for Transport for an Order to revise the maximum toll charges for the use of the ferry between Sandbanks and South Haven Point.

The revised tolls will take effect from the date the Order is made.

The Company seeks a retail price index (“RPI”) adjustment from the date of the last fare order until the Order is made. An illustrative RPI adjustment up until 01/04/23 is shown below.

After the Order is made the Company then seeks an annual consumer price index (“CPI”) adjustment. An adjustment in April of any year after 2023 to the maximum amount of tolls charged with any such adjustment being no more than the percentage difference between the CPI for January of that year and the CPI for the month of January 2023.

Class of Traffic	Toll £	Illustrative RPI increase to 01/04/23	After the Order is made
Pedestrian (one way toll from Sandbanks)	1.00	1.66	Annual CPI increase
Pedestrian (one way from Shell Bay)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pedal or motorcycle (bikes)	1.00	1.66	Annual CPI increase
Passenger vehicle ≤ 16 persons (cars)	5.00	5.97	Annual CPI increase
Passenger vehicle > 16 persons (coaches)	10.00	11.94	Annual CPI increase
Goods vehicle ≤ 3,500kg (vans)	5.00	5.97	Annual CPI increase
Goods vehicle 3,501kg – 20,000kg (trucks)	10.00	11.94	Annual CPI increase

Full details of the Application which includes a reduction in the levels of discount for bulk purchases of passes for motor vehicle travel to 15% for 10 passes and 20% for 50 passes, as well as increases in discounts relating to advance bulk ticket purchases for bikes and pedestrians to 15% for 10 passes and 20% for 50 passes, are available from the Company at the Ferry Office, Shell Bay, Studland, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 3BA and on www.sandbanksferry.co.uk/application

Any person having a substantial interest may, by 22 March 2024 object to the application by sending a notice with the grounds of their objection by email to nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or by letter to the Secretary of State, Department for Transport, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR, marked for the attention of Sandra Zamenzadeh (Casework Manager, National Transport Casework Team).

A copy of the objection should also be sent to the Company to email@sandbanksferry.co.uk or to the Ferry Office, details above. Please note that a copy of the objection may be shown to third parties.

Dated 08 Feb 2024, C. R. Leach Secretary, The Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road & Ferry Company Inc.