

Appendix B

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To: Licensing; Ewington, Mandy

Subject: Taxi fare rise request

Hi All

Further to my e.mail sent to you last week, please find our enclosed proposal for a Taxi fare increase to go in front of the Licensing Committee at the April meeting.

Below is list of current tariff's and the new tariff's that we are proposing.

The 1st figure on all tariff's is for the 1st half mile, then the drop is every 10th of a mile on all tariff's

Tariff	Current Tariff	2 mile fare	New Proposed Tariff	Cost 2 mile fare	% rise
1.	£2-80 then 19p drop	£5-65.	£3-00 then 20p drop	£6-00	6.2%
2.	£3-00 " 22p "	£6-30.	£3-00 " 25p "	£6-75	7.1%
3.	£4-20 " 28p "	£8-40	£4-50 " 30p "	£9-00	7-1%
4.	£3-30 " 24p "	£6-90	£3-50 " 26p "	£7-40	7-2%
5.	£3-70 " 27p "	£7-75	£3-80 " 30p "	£8-30	7-1%
6.	£4-95 " 36p "	£10-35	£5-25 " 39p "	£11-10	7-2%

The waiting time would stay the same as it is now at £16-00 per hour.

The average rise that we are proposing is 7%. The last rise was 2011 that means we are requesting a rise of only 1% per year, I think you will agree this is not excessive, especially when you consider the rises in the cost of living, and the major rises in the running costs the Drivers and Operators now have to pay, ie. Parts, Fuel, Insurance etc.

Many thanks for your time, if you need any other information please contact me.

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