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From: Smith, Hilary <Hilary.Smith@havant.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 September 2021 11:11
To: Rayner, Catherine <Catherine.Rayner@easthants.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Hackney carriage fare increase

Hi Catherine

See below Mr Chant's confirmation that the requested change to double rate (+100%) is for 1800 Xmas Eve to 2400 Xmas Day and 1800 New Year's Eve to 2400 New Year's Day

Many thanks
Hilary

From: HBC - Licensing Shared
Sent: 23 September 2021 11:06
To:
Subject: Hackney carriage fare increase

Dear Mr Chant

Thank you for the confirmation that the requested change to double rate (+100%) is for 18.00 Xmas Eve to 24.00 Xmas Day and 18.00 NY Eve to 24.00 (I presume as you've stated 25.00) NY Day. The other time/date related extra charges will remain at rate and a half (+50%) as current.

Many thanks
Hilary

From: W C <>
Sent: 23 September 2021 10:05
To: HBC - Licensing Shared <licensing@havant.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Hackney carriage fare increase

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Could it just be phrased as

From 18.00 on Xmas eve to 24.00 Xmas day

And 18.00 new years eve to 25.00 new years day would be charges at fare +100%

This could potentially encourage drivers to come out at times where there is a shortage of drivers on evening of high demand.

Kind Regards

Wayne chant

On Tue, 21 Sep 2021, 12:52 HBC - Licensing Shared, <licensing@havant.gov.uk> wrote:

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Dear Mr Chant

A preliminary meeting has been held to discuss the review of hackney carriage fares. This is for three requests: 1) increase the flag drop to £3.00, 2) increase in rolling mile from £1.70 to £1.80 and 3) increase for Christmas Day and New Year's Day to double time.

To achieve the second request the distance of 189 metres @20p would need to be changed to 179 meters @20p therefore this is how the consultation letters will be phrased.

With regard to the third request, currently the fares card states for rate and a half:

'For each hiring which commences between midnight and 0600 on any day or

1800 on Christmas Eve to 2400 on Boxing Day or

from 1800 on New Years Eve to 2400 on New Years Day

and at all times on Bank Holidays and Public Holidays'

Please would you confirm which elements (with exact wording/times) of the above is double time being requested.

Once I have received confirmation we will arrange for consultation letters to be sent out.

Kind regards

Hilary

From: HBC - Licensing Shared

Sent: 15 September 2021 10:36

To:

Subject: FW: FW: Hackney carriage fare increase

Dear Mr Chant

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Following on from the request regarding Hackney Carriage fares, I can confirm that we will look to start the process of reviewing the fares and as such a consultation letter will be sent to the trade in the next week or two for formal insight on the trade's views.

I must advise that the process is detailed, having various legal steps to go through, and therefore a lengthy procedure.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further queries.

Kind regards

Hilary

Hilary Smith

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From: HBC - Licensing Shared
Sent: 06 August 2021 11:09
To:
Subject: FW: FW: Hackney carriage fare increase

Dear Mr Chant

Thank you for your email.

I will forward this to the Licensing Manager for consideration and appropriate action.

Kind regards

Hilary

From: W C <>
Sent: 06 August 2021 10:47
To: HBC - Licensing Shared <licensing@havant.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FW: Hackney carriage fare increase

Hi Hilary,

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After discussions with other drivers we was looking at increasing the flag drop from £2.40 to £3.00. Also increasing the rolling mile from £1.70 to £1.80 a mile, and leaving the waiting time as it is. This puts us slightly over the price of surrounding ares by approx 20p to 40p however after looking they also haven't had a fare increase in 4 years, so no doubt will be seeking one shortly. It was also discussed whether days such as Christmas and New years day could be double time instead of rate and a half.

Kind regards

Wayne chant

On Fri, 6 Aug 2021, 10:19 HBC - Licensing Shared, <licensing@havant.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Chant

Thank you for your enquiry.

In the first instance, please would you specify in an email the details of the fare increase you are seeking.

Many thanks

Hilary

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From: W C <>
Sent: 05 August 2021 11:17
To: HBC - Licensing Shared <licensing@havant.gov.uk>
Subject: Hackney carriage fare increase

To whom it may concern,

I have Hackney carriage numbers 21 and 41, after speaking to various plate holders we would like to put in for a fare increase. This I'd due increasing running costs and expenses. We haven't had an increase now in 6 years, And are also cheaper than local surrounding districts.

Could you please advise how we could go forward with this?

Kind regards

Wayne Chant

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