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Dear

Hackney Carriage Fare increase – The results

Following the consultation into the proposed Hackney Carriage fare increase, I can confirm that a report will be submitted to the Licensing Committee at their next meeting on 12th November 2014.

34 responses were received and 26 requested a fare increase and 8 did not want an increase.

All of the different suggestions will be passed to the Committee members who will decide if a fare increase is to be authorised and, if it is, what the increase will be.

Once this decision is made I will inform you of the result and the procedure to be followed to have the increase put into place.

For the information of those who asked for the PHV fare charges to be regulated by the council, we are not allowed to regulate these as there are no powers to do so in legislation. The law only allows licensing authorities to set the maximum hackney carriage fare charges.

Please note that, if the increase is authorised, it will be the maximum fare that is set. Should individuals wish to charge less than the maximum fare, they can do so. Nobody can charge more than the amount shown on the meter.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr S J Abolins
Licensing Officer