

Appendix 3

At the recent meeting of the Licensing Regulatory Committee it was agreed that a consultation should commence with hackney proprietors in relation to the level of fares to be set for 2016/17.

You may recall that in March 2014 the Committee approved a new procedure for the setting of fares which would be in line with the current Retail Price Index (RPI). The RPI at January this year was only 1.3% and therefore based on that rate as you will see from Tariff card A enclosed, any increase would be minimal. Members therefore approved that an alternative should be offered to you as part of this consultation and therefore you are also asked to consider whether you would like the Council to introduce a 10p increase on each flag fall as set out in Tariff card B enclosed.

Could you please therefore complete the enclosed ballot slip and return it as instructed on the form. Please only mark a cross in your one preferred option if you would like an increase. If you do not think an increase is appropriate at this time please put a cross in the No section for both options.

Yours sincerely

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