

Appendix 2

Objection to advertised proposed Fare increase

June 2017

(e-mail dated 20th June 2017)

Dear Mr Sylvester

I have just had a conversation with Carnforth Communications who are a company that fits and calibrates taxi meters. He actually asked me "which idiot put in for this fare increase?". The proposed increase is ridiculous on many levels. Firstly it takes us back to the 1980`s when we finally got rid of fares ending in odd pennies. Secondly it is not a balanced fare. The proposed yardage will alternately under charge and over charge for subsequent miles and therefore cannot demonstrate a fixed mileage rate. Thirdly contrary to the Primary Legislation the proposal does not represent any request from the trade and indeed represents a system introduced by the previous licensing manager without any consultation with the trade.

I believe we need a conversation about this before it all gets out of hand. Carnforth Communications rang me because he got a load of earache last year for a 10p rise and feels he may be the target for more flack this year.

This has clearly been instigated by people who neither understand what we do or how our businesses are run. It is in short ridiculous.

Regards

Andrew Kay

(follow up e-mail from Mr kay dated 20th June received after above e-mail)

Dear Mr Sylvester

Thanks for the reply. Please take this and the previous email as an objection to the proposed increase for the reasons stated.