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Our Ref: Tariff_Change_Proposal

20 September 2012

Dear,

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Tariff: Request to increase fares

The Licensing Team have received a request from the North Oxfordshire Hackney Association (NOHA) for consideration to be given for a change in the current hackney carriage fare tariffs. Although NOHA's membership covers more than half of all the Hackney Carriage Proprietors, we are seeking any further views or opinions to determine whether or not the increase would be in the overall interest of the trade.

The Council has been asked to change the fare tariff in the following ways :

- *Base rate to be increased from £2.00 to £2.50 for the first quarter mile*
- *Each following sixteenth of a mile to be increased from 11 pence to 12 pence*
- *The new rate would apply at all times, regardless of day and night and there would be no alternative fares covering bank holidays, including Easter, Christmas and New Year unlike the current tariffs 3 & 4*

Please can you give consideration to the request and let me know your views by completing the slip at the end of this letter and returning it to me by **17 October 2012**. I will assume that if I don't receive any comments by the closing date you are happy with the proposed changes.

This is not a formal consultation for an increase in tariff charges. Once all responses have been received and assessed, consideration will be given to the best course of action. If a change to tariff charges is to be sought, in accordance with legislation, a formal consultation period of 14 days will be advertised to trade, members of the public and relevant agencies before any final decisions are made. Formal notification will be sent to you prior to any formal consultations proceeding.

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Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Licensing Team on 01295 753744.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Bold
Licensing Team Leader

I, «Name» «Surname» proprietor of Hackney Carriage Vehicle (HCV) «Lic_no»		
<i>(Delete as appropriate)</i>	Agree	Disagree
Accept and agree to the changes requested being consulted upon		
Disagree with the changes requested and wish no change to be made		
Disagree with the changes but have an alternative request <i>(please detail below)</i>		

Signed.....Date.....

Please return this form, **by 17 October 2012** to:

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