



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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All Hackney Carriage Licence Holders

8 December 2016

Dear Sir or Madam

Proposals for Hackney Fare Increase Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

As some of you may be aware, a new hackney carriage fare proposal has been submitted by a member of the trade, we now need to identify the support for the proposed new fare. This fare is an increase of 11% which will make St Edmundsbury more expensive than Cambridge and London.

The proposed fare is enclosed in the format as received, together with a copy of the current fares. The council is now consulting all hackney carriage vehicle licence holders on whether they favour the proposed new set of fares, would like to see more proposals or whether they wish to remain with the current fares which were increased in November 2015. These forms will then go to our Licensing Committee in January.

The local authority has the power to set the fares for hackney carriages. The normal process for doing this is to publish the proposed 'table of fares' in a locally circulating newspaper providing a minimum of 14 days during which objections can be made publically.

If no objection is received the 'table of fares' as advertised will come into force on the date specified in the notice. If objections are received the matter would be referred to members for a decision where modifications to the proposed fares may or may not be made and a further date for the fares to come into force would be set which is no later than two months after the date originally stated in the public notice.

A form is attached for your response and all sections must be completed and **returned by 10 January 2017**. Any incomplete, damaged, soiled or illegible forms will be rejected. The responses can be emailed to the above address if preferred.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Amanda Garnham
Licensing Team Leader

Hackney Carriage Fare Proposal 2016/7

Your Name (PRINT):	
Hackney Carriage Plate Number:	HV
Vehicle Registration Number:	
Address:	

Indicated Preferred Hackney Fare (please choose one option below)

Current Fare (2015)	
Please send out more proposals, I want a rise but not the one proposed	
New Fare Increase Proposal (attached)	

Please return, no later than 10 January 2017, either by post, reception or email to:

Licensing Team
St Edmundsbury Borough Council
West Suffolk House
Western Way
Bury St Edmunds
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Note: We will check your details against those held on our database