

TENDRING DISTRICT TAXI ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Tendring District Taxi Association of the 30th November 2017 and attended by the following Officers:

Chairman: Mr J Hones

Vice Chairman: Mr A Kirkham

Secretary: Mrs J Gibbs

It was proposed an unanimously supported by members of the association that a Fare Increase request should be forwarded to the Taxi Licensing Department of Tendring District Council.

Below is set out the basis of the TDTA request to Tendring Distruct Council Taxi Licensing:

Fare Increase

The taxi association has proposed a taxi meter fare increase because there has not been a fare rise since July 2012 and the Retail Prices Index has increased 13.7% since then.

The new farescale is structured with two objectives: to reduce the amount of loose change (in coins) that drivers need to carry by eliminating the need for 10p and 5p coins; and to make it easier in future years to have a small increase by altering the yardage but keeping the coins the same.

The proposal is for a £3 ring-on for the first 196 yards followed by 20p for each 196 yards thereafter. Roughly speaking, this will increase fares in the first mile by 40p and an extra 5p per mile thereafter. Or about 10% extra in the first mile, and 2.5% extra thereafter.

At one mile it will be £4.60 instead of £4.20, at two miles it will be £6.40 instead of £5.95, and at three miles £8:20 instead of £7.70.

Waiting Time to be 20p for 54 seconds instead of 60 seconds.

The remainder to stay the same.

As an association we look forward to hearing from the Licensing Department of Tendring District Council on this matter, at their earliest convenience.