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Dear Sir/Madam

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982
Sections 17 & 18 - Review of Taxi Fares – Consultation with the trade

I refer to the above and would invite you to attend a meeting which will be held **WEDNESDAY 7th April 2010, WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GORDON HOUSE, BLACKHALL ROAD, INVERURIE, at 2.00p.m.**

The purpose of the meeting is to consult with operators of taxis operating in Aberdeenshire with a view to agreeing a revised fare scale to recommend to the Council for adoption.

For your information, the current scale is attached as Appendix 1 to this letter. The Council is proposing no change to this scale. This proposal is a starting point for discussion only.

An Excel Spreadsheet showing the effect of the above proposals can be downloaded from the Licensing section of Aberdeenshire Council's website at:

www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Click on "Legal Services" down the left-hand side of the home page, then on "Licensing" and then on "taxi fares". The documents will be attached there.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but wish your views to be considered, please let me have these in writing to the above address or by e-mail to fiona.stewart@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

If you have an alternative proposal to be circulated at the meeting please provide me with a copy, if possible, so that I can have copies made available for all attending the meeting.

Finally, should you have any queries regarding the meeting or the proposed new scale, then please contact Fiona M. Stewart on 01261 813320.

Yours faithfully

Senior Solicitor (Licensing)



Fare Scale (From 1st August 2009)

	6am to 10pm	10pm to 6am	Xmas/New Year
The FIRST 880 YARDS or part thereof	£2.60	£3.60	£5.20
Each additional 1/9th part of a mile or part thereof	£0.20	£0.20	£0.30
Waiting: 10 pence per	15 seconds	10 seconds	10 seconds
1. The late-night scale applies to public holidays also. Public Holidays are defined as "3 January, Good Friday and May Day. 2. The Festive Season Tariff applies to each hiring between 1800 Hrs 24 December and 0600 Hrs 27 December and between 1800 Hrs 31 December and 0600 Hrs 3 January. 3. In vehicles so licensed carrying more than four passengers, a surcharge of 50% of the above fares may be charged.			

Booking Fee - £0.40

NOTE

Passengers are carried on the understanding that the Driver may charge a passenger creating an unacceptable mess in the Taxi a maximum of £50