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Dear Sir/Madam,

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Review of Taxi Fares

Further to a meeting with Taxi Operators, which took place in Inverurie on 7th April 2010, Aberdeenshire Council, to review taxi fares in Aberdeenshire, the Licensing Sub-Committee wishes to obtain the views of taxi and private hire operators on the undernoted proposals:-

1. Those operators attending the meeting asked again for the Council to consider a requirement for calendar controlled meters so that the correct tariff is shown at the correct time. There was insufficient support for this at the last consultation. There was strong support at the meeting for this and so the Committee is considering introducing a requirement that these meters be installed in all vehicles using a meter. The Committee is seeking your views on the introduction of these meters at this time.

Any person wishing to make representations with regard to any or all of the proposals may do so in writing to "the Head of Service, Legal and Governance, Aberdeenshire Council, St. Leonard's, Sandyhill Road, Banff, AB45 1BH" within a period of one month from the date of publication of the notice of the proposals.

Alternatively, representations may be e-mailed to fiona.stewart@aberdeenshire.gov.uk .

It is important that you advise the Committee of your views. If you do not respond the Committee may assume that you are in agreement with the proposals outlined in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Senior Solicitor (Licensing)