

## APPENDIX C

### Responses to Hackney Carriage Fare Tariff increase consultation

#### Response 1

Approved

#### Response 2

Thank you for your email and notification of the proposed fee tariff changes

Overall I support a slight increase in fares to cover ;

- additional fuel and running costs
- additional costs imposed on drivers by the council. Some of which in percentage terms are substantial
- reduction in business due to covid for the last 20 months as people work from home. Due to covid people don't commute as much. Also there is a huge reduction in holiday airport transfers and business travel

However I object to the proposed extra charge time being moved to 10pm from 11pm. This will discourage people from getting a taxi from the station as is a substantial increase on the fare paid for local journeys. It's virtually a penalty on the customer

The additional hour will probably mean an extra £4 of revenue per night maximum but push customers away