REQUESTS FOR A REVIEW OF THE MAXIMUM HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARE STRUCTURE

Skegness & District Taxi Drivers Association (SDTDA)

To Licensing:

We are in receipt of your communication regarding tariff increase. After having discussed this with members, we now feel it is time for an increase. On discussion, we have agreed a tariff increase of the flagfall from £4 standing charge to £5. We feel this is fair, due to the ever increasing fuel and general running costs for all involved.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Gray - Chairman (SDTDA)

Skegness Taxi Owners Association (STOA)

On behalf of the Skegness Taxi Owners Association, I would like to request an increase of £1 on the start rate at Tariff 1.

The call out charge be increased to £1 per mile.

The call out increase is requested so that hackney carriages will be encouraged to cover a larger area giving people in rural areas the opportunity to be able to use taxis between rural villages when not coming into larger towns where most taxi companies are based. The increase to the call out that drivers are paid correctly for the dead mileage to get to these jobs meaning drivers will be more likely to accept the jobs helping out customers in rural locations.

Best Regards

Simon Evans - Chairman - S.T.O.A