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Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to object to the proposed rise in the Taxi and Hackney Carriage Licence Fees announced recently by the Borough Council. The notice was published and advertised on the 10th January 2020 giving a 28 day period in which to object.

There is no reason given within the notice as to why the increase in fees is required and indeed there has been no reasons given for the previous rises in fees which appear to have occurred annually since 2017.

There has been no reasons given for these rises, the cost of administrating the Licensing Department has not increased and the Service provided by the Licensing Department and the Garage has got progressively worse not better. The changes in procedures and requirements, the numerous delays and the inaccurate information that is passed to Licence holders have resulted in many Licence holders losing their employment, their ability to earn a living and have often led to the loss of their licences which makes the whole need to increase the fees yet again both unnecessary and somewhat hypocritical.

I can see no justification for these proposed rises in fees and there is no justification or reasoning for these rises given in the notice of the 10th January 2020 or in the previous notice for the rise proposed in April 2019. As such I strongly object to these rises and would ask the Borough Council to reconsider this matter and the need to increase the fees be reassessed.

I would ask that the Borough Council will accept this letter as my objection to the proposed rise in fees and that they record my objection accordingly.

Yours faithfully,