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Subject: Reason for Hackney Carriage Fare Increases Request

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Dear Matthew,

I hope my email finds you in good health, further to our request for hackney carriage fare increases below are the reasons to support the fair increase request

It has been almost five years since we had the last fair increase in 2019. Since that cost of living increased rapidly especially the fuel prices have increased, insurance premiums, maintenance cost everything gone up. Also when it's come to replace vehicles because of licencing requirements the new Vehicles are very costly.

The business in Newcastle-under-Lyme won't close earlier at night time, during the week days most of the business close before 12:00 and on weekends everything close before 02:00. Most of neighbouring council's taxi fare changes from tariff 1 to tariff 2 at 22:00.

Therefore it's been along with the going demand of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Hackney drivers to amend the tariff 2 times so it should start at 22:00.

In the light of above described circumstances as a Chairman of Newcastle-under-Lyme hackney carriage drivers association I would request the licencing management and the Licensing committee to approve the requested fare proposal.

Kind Regards

Muhammad Murtaza Alam
Chairman NUL Taxi Associations.