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To: Julie Dwan

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Subject: [External] Taffif Increase

Hi Julie

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

Recently, during the Christmas & New Year period, drivers lost money during the Bank Holidays. This was due to their Taxi Meter Calender Contolled Tarrif being expired, most taffif's only last around 2-3 years. We require to make sure these meters are updated before the first Bank Holiday, which, is the 15th April 2022.

Also, we would like to propose an increase in the Hackney Carriage taxi fare, due to extra costs of covid, cleaning equipment and masks. The majority of drivers now accept card payments, however, each driver loses between 1.6% - 3.0% of each fare due to the processing costs.

Our last increase was in July 2017. Due to the rising cost of living, station permits, fuel, maitenance and the price of replacing vehicles, we would like to see an increase in the cost of the Journey by 60 pence.

To acheive this, we would like to add 20 pence to the meter start, therefore increasing to £3.60 for the first 528 Yards.

Kindset Regards

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Joe Quinn
Andrew Gearing
Shalim Kamali
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