West Dunbartonshire Taxi Trade Association Support Accessibility For Everyone

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APPENDIX 3

David Rooney
West Dunbartonshire Council
Council Offices
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16th December 2007

Dear Mr Rooney

I write on behalf of the West Dunbartonshire Taxi Trade Association.
Thank you for notifying the association that a fare review is due. I had informed you that a meeting of the association was not due to be held until after the submission date notified, however, we have

since held a meeting for fare review. Our proposals are below.

As you are aware, fuel costs have been increasing steadily over the past years, with a significant impact on the running costs of the taxi trade. It is inescapable that this increase must be passed on to the customer in this trade, as it is in others. To keep the rise as low as possible, we ask that the tariffs be increased as below, but that there is no increase to flag fall prices, waiting times or soiling fees.

Tariff	First ½ mile	Previously	Proposed	Each Fraction
1	£2.00	1/15	1/16	10p
2	£2.50	1/17	1/18	10p
3	£3.50	1/20	1/21	10p
4	£2.40	1/19	1/20	10p
5	£2.90	1/20	1/21	10p
6	£4.00	1/25	1/26	10p

Submitted for consideration by the February meeting of the Licensing Committee.

Yours sincerely On behalf of West Dunbartonshire Taxi Trade Association

David Thomson Chairman **LEGAL & ADMIN**

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