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Dear Paul

I feel in the current economic climate and with the council not having a policy to restrict the numbers of taxi drivers and badges being issued this would be a good time to freeze or maybe reduce the costs to drivers.

Many thanks

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Hi

Thanks for your recent email re fee increases and although they are quite small I do not understand the reason for the increases I feel that this is just another revenue raising exercise. Having traded for almost 10 years I would like to ask the question as to what the council is doing to investigate numerous issues surrounding over charging, rudeness, failing to turn up when booked etc. Should you wish to discuss any of the issues I have raised I would be more than happy to meet with you and any other member of your team.

To conclude and stop moaning I do generally feel that the council does nothing to protect the business of any driver that actually plays within the rules.

Kind regards and I look forward to your early reply

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How dare you even contemplate an increase in prices when we unfortunate taxi drivers have not had a distance increase in our fares for over TEN YEARS, do you not realize that we have incurred a huge loss in our income due to normal running costs ie fuel servicing insurance etc, I am disgusted that the council seem to think that a price increase is fine for them but not for us. our running costs are taking a huge percentage of our income and its about time we had at least a 25 per cent increase in our fares do that and maybe we would agree to your proposed increase in the meantime please reconsider the proposed increase.

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referring to your email reference to the increase of charges to the licences as we have not had a increase in our distance fares for over ten years I find it disgusting that the council would even contemplate a increase in the costs to us taxi drivers with the amount know of operating in the Waverley area we are finding it extremely difficult to make ends meet every week is getting harder . AS our costs just keep rising .