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1. **Dual Driver**:

I would like to say thank you for giving drivers an opportunity to share our views.

The taxi work is getting quieter coz of many factors like increasing numbers of taxi drivers and operators. Uber has affected us a lot as well and no of uber drivers is significantly can be monitored everywhere in the district. Taxi fares have not been increased for so many years and running cost including fuel prices is going up. So I would request you not to increase the fee and also increase the fare please.

Hope you will understand my concern.

2. **Dual Driver**:

I am against fee increases because now that the garages are going to be doing more of your work when they inspect the vehicles for Mot and road worthiness which will cost us more money, you pointed out in a previous email that this would save us money, how can this be the case when you are considering increasing the fees and doing less work, if anything there should be a reduction

3. **Dual Driver**:

Approved.

4. **Private Hire Operator**:

No problems from this side with the proposed revisions, thanks and regards.