## Leeann Leeds

From:

Sent: 26 February 2014 08:33

To:

Subject: Re: Proposed increase in Taxi fees

Leeann Leeds

Good morning Leanne, I hope that you are well.

I have viewed the proposed increase in the Taxi licensing fees for 2014/2015 which are acceptable to me as a current licenced Taxi Driver in Sevenoaks.

Many of my licenced colleagues have discussed these new increase charges and we are content that they are necessary for the purpose of providing the support and licensing for our business. Hope these comments are helpful.

Mr John Lewis

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On Monday, 24 February 2014, 16:57, Leeann Leeds <Leeann.Leeds@sevenoaks.gov.uk> wrote: Good afternoon.

To date we have received no responses regarding the proposed increase in fees. Please would you be able to provide any feedback before the 5<sup>th</sup> March as this is the deadline date for the committee report. Any information received after this will be fed back to the Councillors but will go as an additional item rather than in the main report.

If you wish to receive a hard copy of the public notice, please do not hesitate to contact the Licensing team.

Kind regards Leeann

Mrs. Leeann Leeds

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Applications should be sent to the address below where there is a central administration. Licensing Officers are located at each local licensing authority, together with admin support to deal with people visiting the Gateways and Tunbridge Wells Town Hall.

## Please send all licensing applications to:



Licensing Partnership P.O. Box 182 Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GP

email:

licensing@sevenoaks.gov.uk



tel: 01732 227004

**Payments:** For **all** licensing applications please make cheques payable to: "**Sevenoaks District Council**". Alternatively card payments may be made over the telephone on the number above.

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From: Leeann Leeds

Sent: 06 February 2014 10:41

Subject: Proposed taxi fees and charges for 2014/15

Dear licensees,

Please find attached the proposed fees and charges for 2014/15 which the Licensing Committee recommended were appropriate for consultation with the Taxi trade at the Licensing Committee meeting yesterday evening.

The increase that has been made to the fees is that of a 3.5% increase that Council Members have agreed for income in the Council's Service and Budget Plan for the Council. All other increases in costs have been absorbed by efficiencies within the Licensing Partnership.

If you wish to comment on the proposed fees and charges please respond in writing to the Licensing Partnership by 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014. You may either email your comments to <a href="mailto:licensing@sevenoaks.gov.uk">licensing@sevenoaks.gov.uk</a> or send your responses to The Licensing Partnership, P.O. Box 182, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1GP.

Please pass this on to your colleagues who do not have email and hard copies can be provided on request if you telephoned 01732 227004. A public notice will be available on the Council's website, displayed at the Council offices, at the testing centre at Dunbrik and in Swanley Library.

All responses will be presented to the Licensing Committee on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Kind regards Leeann

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