

SOUTHEND TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT 1965. NO. 23183.

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APRIL 10TH.2003

MRC.GABELL
HACKNEY CARRIAGE OFFICE
SOUTHEND BOROUGH COUNCIL
PO BOX 6, CIVIC CENTRE,
VICTORIA AVE.
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.

DEAR COLIN,

THE ABOVE ASSOC. WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH YOU
AND YOUR OFFICERS TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ISSUES LISTED.

FARE INCREASE 2003.

THREE RANKS. (W.H.SMITHS, BRIGHTWELL AND CLIFFTOWN RD.)

SUMMER ATTIRE.

OVERTIME BUDGET RESULTS.

PRIOR TO THE MEETING WE HOPE TO HAVE DRAWN UP THREE FARE
PROPOSALS AND SUBMITTED THEM TO YOUR OFFICE.AS YOU CAN SEE THE
LIST IS FAIRLY DIVERSE AND WILL NEED SOME TIME TO DISCUSS
THOROUGHLY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY APPOINTMENT,
YOURS RESPECTFULLY,



P.A.W.SUTTON
CHAIRMAN.

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TARIFF INCREASE FOR 2003

OPTION A

**£3.10 START FOR THE FIRST MILE.
4 MINUTES OR COMBINATION THEREOF.**

NIGHT CHARGE

2100-2400HRS.	£1.00.
2400-0400HRS.	£2.00.
0400-0600HRS.	£1.00.

**XMAS & NEW YEAR.
DOUBLE TIME OF DAY RATE.**

OPTION B

PICK-UP FORMULA TO BE APPLIED.

**0.20p For each additional 176yds. Or 40 seconds (or
combination of such distance and time) when
a distance of Ten miles is reached.**

PLUS NEW CHARGE FROM MIDNIGHT TO 0400HRS. £4.00.

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OPTION C

- £2.20 for the first ½ mile or the first 3 minutes (or a combination of parts of such distance or time)**
- 20p for each additional 277.42 yards (286 yds. - 3%) or 60seconds (or combination of parts of such distance or time) until a fare of £6.80 is shown on the meter.**
- 20p for each additional 208.09 yards (214.52 - 3%) or 45 seconds (or a combination of parts of such time and distance) when a fare of £6.80 is shown on the taxi meter.**
- 20p for each additional 176 yards after a distance of 10 miles Has been reached.**

Night charge/ unsocial hours

9pm TO MIDNIGHT	£1.00
MIDNIGHT TO 4am	£2.80
4am TO 6am.	£1.00

CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR

For hiring's from midnight 24th. December to 6am. 27th. December and midnight 31st December to 6am. January. Double the relevant time of day or night rate.

EXTRAS.

PICK-UP FORMULA TO BE APPLIED AND PLACED IN HOLDING FOR THE FUTURE.

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DEAR COLIN,

FURTHER TO OUR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 30th.APRIL 2003, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONFIRM A FEW POINTS NAMELY:-

THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER CLOSING THE 3 SPACE TAXI RANK AT BRIGHTWELL AVE. AND REPLACING IT ON THE WEST SIDE OF CROWSTONE RD.AT THE JUNCTION WITH LONDON RD. WITH A 3 OR 4 SPACE TAXI RANK.

THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER MAKING THE CLIFFTOWN RD. RANKS A 4 SPACE 24HOUR RANK AT THE EXPENSE OF THE WESTON RD RANK, IN LIGHT OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA.

INFRINGEMENTS OF THE DRESS CODE OUTLINED IN THE BOOK OF RULES WILL BE MET WITH SHORT TIME SUSPENSIONS.

FARE STRUCTURE.

WE DISCUSSED THE TWO OPTIONS WE PUT FORWARD [A & B] COPY ENCLOSED, THIS WAS A FAIRLY LENGTHY DISCUSSION WHICH IF MY NOTES ARE CORRECT ALLOWED US TO AGREE,

THE PICK-UP FORMULA TO BE APPLIED.

2.2% ROUNDED UP PLUS 1% = 4%. MARCH RPI. USED VERIFIED BY YOUSELVES DURING THE MEETING.S.T.D.A. AGREED TO USE 3% SO THAT A FIGURE OF 10 PENCE WOULD BE ADDED TO THE START-UP FARE. (4p FROM LAST YEARS HOLDING POT.

THE THREE PERCENT TO BE USED ACROSS THE FARE CHART AND PUT IN PLACE WERE APPLICABLE OR PUT INTO THE HOLDING POT FOR FUTURE USE.

NEW CHARGE OF £2.80 FROM MIDNIGHT TO 0400hrs. THIS CHARGE TO ENCOURAGE MORE OWNERS AND DRIVERS TO WORK IN LIGHT OF CRIME AND DISORDER WORKING PARTIES LATE NIGHT TRANSPORT ISSUES.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR. - DOUBLE THE RELEVANT DAY/NIGHT RATE.

TO BE ADDED TO THE FARE CHART WHEN TEN MILES OR EQUIVALENT MONETARY SUM IS REACHED: - £0.20p FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 176YARDS OR 40 SECONDS.

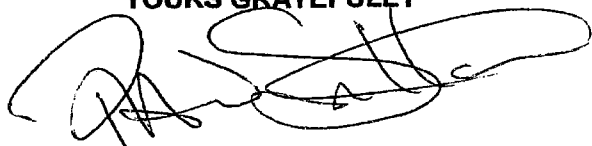
THIS YOU SAID WOULD BE A MATTER FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE AS IT WOULD AFFECT JOURNEYS OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH. WE WOULD ARGUE THAT IF WE HAVE A FIGURE ON OUR METERS IT SHOULD AT LEAST BE SEEN ON THE FARE CHART AND CHECKED BY YOUR OFFICERS.

PLEASE FIND THE ABOVE LAID OUT AS OPTION 'C' ENCLOSED.

HOPE THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL AND CAN BE PUT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

THE ASSOCIATION WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GO ON RECORD IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR VALIANT EFFORTS IN USING THE OVERTIME BUDGET THAT WE CREATED FOR YOUR OFFICERS TO SUCH GOOD EFFECT. THE RESULTING SUSPENSIONS AND THE OUTCOME OF THE APPEAL SHOWED WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR £5per HEAD FROM OUR TAXI OWNERS.

**AS ALWAYS,
WE REMAIN,
YOURS GRATEFULLY**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P.A.W. Sutton', written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

**P.A.W.SUTTON
CHAIRMAN.**

