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Dear Sir,

Thankyou for the meeting on the 18th.set out below are the fare proposals we agreed on. This early request for a fare increase has been the result of the Police and Councils granting extended licences to Southend clubs. We as a trade were approached by the Night Time Economy Forum to find ways to combat the high volume of people on the street between the hours of 4.00 and 6.00.am.which we feel we have done by a slight alteration in hours at the weekends and to cover Bank holidays. All changes based on the Pick-up formula at 2%.as agreed.

Start up rate rises from £2.50 to £2.60 (leaving a deficit of -£0.007p

First yardage rate 253.2 yards reduce to 248.1 yards.

second yardage rate 189.93 yards reduce to 186.13 yards.

Night rate remains at £ 1.00

Midnight rate reduce to £ 2.40

Midnight hours to be altered from 1200hours to 4am. To 1200hrs to 6am Saturday Sundays and Bank holiday Mondays remains as is all other days .

Xmas as last years wording.

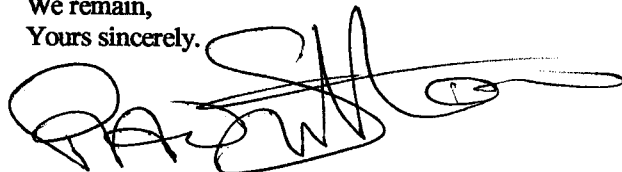
Extras remain at 0.30p (RPI increase added to holding basket.)

We hope this is implemented with all possible haste as the TAXI trade do not like the bad press we always seem to attract through late night, early morning revellers causing crime and disorder problems in the Borough when as usual we havent been consulted till after the fact. We would like to point out to the powers that be WE Taxi and Hire-cars are the only form of intergrated transport that operate From 11pm to 5.30am. 365 day of the year .

Thanking you in anticipation,

We remain,

Yours sincerely,



P.A.W.SUTTON.
SECRETARY S.L.T.D.A.