

Appendix 3

Terry Wood

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To: Mark Toohey; Terry Wood
Cc: Gary Beesley
Subject: Licence Fee Consultation

Dear Mr Toohey & Mr Wood

Thank you for taking the time to visit Delta Merseyside Ltd as part of the consultation surrounding taxi and private hire licence fees.

We recognise the need to increase fees in order to redress the current budget deficit and prepare for future licensing improvements.

We accept that drivers and vehicles should be treated differently in accordance with the respective burdens each type of licence places on the Council.

We also accept that first time applications should be charged a premium in order to offset some of the costs they generate if they start the process but don't complete and therefore don't pay anything at all.

Please accept therefore our full support for all of the fee revision proposals set out in today's meeting.

Kindest regards

Paul McLaughlin
For and on behalf of Delta Merseyside Ltd.