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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Bcc:** [Masson, Clyde](#); [Chawama, Anthony](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hackney Carriage Fare rise  
**Date:** 10 August 2023 13:21:00  
**Importance:** High

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email objecting to the Hackney Carriage fare increase that has been awarded to the RBC Hackney Carriage trade by the Licensing Applications Committee.

The process is that as an objection to the decision of the Licensing Applications committee has been lodged during the consultation period a further report will have to be taken to the Licensing Applications Committee that made the original decision. The report will contain the objection to the decision, for which the Councillors may wish to ask the objector questions on the reason/s why they have objected. Following this the Councillors may decide to remain with their original decision or ask for further work to be carried out leading to a further consultation process.

Could you please confirm if you would be willing to attend the meeting of the Licensing Applications Committee to outline your objection to the fare rise and answer any questions if relevant, the committee meeting will take place at a date to be confirmed but probably sometime in September.

If you do not wish to attend the meeting do you still wish for your objection to be heard by the Licensing Applications Committee could you please let me know by replying to this email.

Likewise if you wish to withdraw your original objection could you please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2023 20:30  
**To:** Licensing <[Licensing@reading.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@reading.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Black cabs sr fwd enf 3.8.23

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I don't think black cab drivers need a pay rise as they have already had one in November and most employee's only have one once a year you don't want to put people of getting a black cab especially as money is very tight at the moment for a lot of people and the cost of living is going up all the time I'm a regular user of black cabs and I will have to seek other options to get home