

## APPENDIX 1 TO REPORT NO 335/23

### COMMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION

"I attach my proposal for the ongoing taxi fares review, I would like it noted that same as the last review a monetary proposal was asked for but this was ignored hence ridiculous fares were appearing because of the percentage that was used and one pence and five pence's had to be carried to give folk the correct change this was never done before to keep the fares simple and easily processed for another fare review, my proposal will correct the fares back in line."

"I refer to your current fare review that you are looking at and would propose that there is no change to the current fare structure. The main reason for "no change" is that diesel per litre was 18p more expensive and petrol 10p per litre more expensive when we last increased the fares. To me it would seem unfair to increase fares at this time, and with everyone still dealing with Cost Of Living Crisis, this may actually decrease our trade and make us worse off."

"I am replying back to the email that I received last week I am Not wanting the taxi fares to go up as people are looking after their pennies for Christmas as it is just around the corner so I would rather keep the taxi fares as they are".

"I don't agree with increasing the taxi fares it's hard enough at the moment to make a living"/"No increase of taxi fares it bad enough trying to make a living at this moment"

From 5 senders - "I have spoken with other operators in Arbroath and we all agree that a fare increase would be a fatal. blow to the taxi trade as it stands. Things are bad enough for the us at this time without a fare increase."

"I refer to your email on 22/09/23 regarding the above subject and respectfully submit my proposal. As requested, this submission is in the form of a monetary increase as opposed to a percentage."