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**RE: Proposed table of fares for Crewe and Nantwich Hackney Carriages.**

Dear Miss K Evans,

I write in response to the proposed table of fares for zone two (Crewe and Nantwich) that were published recently in the local paper. I would like to formally object to these proposed changes.

After reviewing them I do not understand what sense it would achieve to bring these changes into effect. I work at the night time and under these changes I would be losing ten percent per mile which may not seem like a lot to some people but does to me. Ten percent is a lot to lose in a growing inflation, that as I'm sure you understand doesn't exclude diesel. I personally struggle to make a comfortable living and work long hours to do so, but this will just make it harder, as the cost of everything is going up and this proposal is taking my wage down. As previously mentioned diesel is currently on the rise again slowly. And I'm sure there aren't many people out there that are willing to accept a cut in earnings.

I would like to refer to previous correspondence regarding changes to our table of fares. I would like offer a suggestion regarding this idea of harmonisation between the three zones in Cheshire East. I see no problem in bringing the other two zones onto the same fare as ourselves. That way they are getting a pay rise and we are not taking a needless cut to our earnings, especially as we struggle currently. We don't need to make it harder for ourselves.

As previously mentioned I think a ten percent cut of a night is quite a steep and far out there proposal.

Thank you for your time and understanding,