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**Subject:** Re: Fare Increase

Hi Michaela

On behalf of the Hackney Carriage trade of West Lancashire Borough Council I have been asked to apply for a Tariff Increase, this is because of the current inflation rate and difficulties for drivers to substane a liveable wage ,we are asking for around a 10% increase and this will be over the last increase, since then inflation is running at approximately 10% a year so we believe the increase is under the inflation rate , if you look at the Taxi Magazine we are currently 330th out of 339 councils and if we get the proposed increase we will be around 308th,parts and labour repair are going up and our wages down, we have kept it as low as possible so not to hit our Trade but something needs to be done, I hope the Committee will understand our reasons and grant us our wish

Many Thanks [REDACTED] ( On Behalf of the Hackney Trade)

Thanks for your help