

Appendix B

Dear Claire Hartrey,

Thank you for the copy of the report prepared for reviewing last year's licence fees and restructuring it for current year , however having seen the report, the members of the hackney carriage Association is disappointed to see that once again you kept the licence fee for private hire vehicles significantly lower than hackney vehicle's licence fees, despite the fact that licence fees for private hire vehicle's are exactly same if not more in every local authority in England and Wales.

Furthermore;

We are also very disappointed to see that the Cardiff Council is paying £32.00 an hour to licensing support assistant, and £44.50 an hour for licensing enforcement officers, and £48.00 an hour to senior licensing enforcement officers, and £53.50 an hour to the team leader.

When a school teachers and police officers only gets £15.00 an hour in Wales after been through extensive training, i.e. school teachers go through 2-3 years training and a police officers go through 12 weeks of intensive residential training with 2 years under supervision work. Where as a licensing enforcement officer is required to take only one week training, as the work involve with licensing section is far less complex than those of teacher's and police officer's.

Yours faithfully

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