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Hackney Carriage Driver Request 2

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Subject: Kettering taxi fair increases

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Hello Mr Russell,

Thanks for your email asking us for our ideas. It's been a very long time since Kettering taxi drivers have seen any sort of an increase in fair. Due to the increasing oil prices I feel that it is time for Kettering taxi drivers to see an increase in fair. Our neighbouring towns have seen an increase and I think Kettering should do the same. I suggest that Hackney and private hire meters should start at following prices following prices to address the recent inflation.

Tariff 1 £3.60 Subsequent increase
30p

Tariff 2 £5.40 Subsequent increase
45p

Tariff 3 £7.20 Subsequent increase
60p

Silver street has a taxi rink and it's a bit too small, I feel that it will be beneficial if that is made larger, also the markings saying the space is allocated for taxis should be made clearer as they have been covered with dust and dirt. It would be highly appreciated if the 10 year age limit on taxis in Kettering was reconsidered as our neighbouring towns do not have an age limit on their taxis.

Once again, thank you for listening to the Kettering taxi community

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]