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Dear Mr Howell,

Hope this email finds you well.

We are writing in relation to a recent email that mentioned the potential fare increase, which was strange as I had spoken to Lisa and Catriona about the very same thing recently!

Obviously there has not been a fare increase in Kettering since 2011 and that is fine but with the rising costs of pretty much everything recently, a lot of drivers, including myself and my brother Peter feel maybe now is the time for a small rise. I have taken the time to speak to representatives of Premier Taxis, Metro and most of the independent drivers who are mostly all in agreement.

The figures I have suggested are as follows:

On tariff 1, the flag rate is currently £2.40 and I propose its raised to £3.20. This changes the price for the first mile to £4.40 then the increments per mile would stay the same as they are currently, as would the waiting time and soiling charge. So the only change would be to the flag and first mile charge.

On tariff 2, the new flag rate would be £4.80, again the waiting and soiling stay the same as do the increments, just the first mile price changes.

I hope this has been useful and should I be able to help any further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

 (Central Taxis)