## **APPENDIX 1**

## TAMWORTH HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE ASSOCIATION

FAO Mr John Morgan

On behalf of the above association I would like to inform you that a meeting was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the Globe Inn Tamworth. At this meeting members voted on an increase for the trade. We have spoken to members and we request that the increase is as follows:

50p on the "flag"
30p on the running mile
Time and a half Christmas and New Years Eve from 1800-24.00
Double time from 2400 Christmas Eve to 2400 Christmas Day
Double time from 2400 New Years Eve to 2400 New Years Day
Time and a half after 2230 until 0600 every day
Time and a half for all Bank holidays

We are applying for this increase at this time because we have had no increase in the last 5 years. As you are aware all costs have risen by between 10 and 50%. The cost of buying or renting vehicles suited to the job, insurance, servicing costs, tyres and obviously fuel etc.

We would appreciate it if our request be placed before the Licensing Committee at the earliest opportunity so that it can be implemented as a matter of urgency due to the current situation we find ourselves in. Hopefully this will help us to maintain and gain more drivers as we have a shortage at this time.

Kind regards
Jon O'Gara
Chairman of the Association