
From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 February 2021 14:18

To: Kevin Nealon <Kevin.Nealon@gedling.gov.uk>

Subject:

Dear Mr Nealon,

I write to object to the proposed increase in licencing charges for 2021, we are in a lockdown,

Work has dried up,

This is not the time.

Yours. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 February 2021 14:13

To: Kevin Nealon <Kevin.Nealon@gedling.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Licencing increase

Dear Kevin Nealon

I am writing to you to object to the proposed increase in taxi licensing charges from the 1st April 2021. Gedling Borough Council hasn't given grants to the majority of their licensed drivers but wants to charge all their licensed drivers extra. Most of other Boroughs have given their licensed drivers grants and some have even reduced their licencing fees. And I urge Gedling Borough to follow suit.

Most drivers are still struggling to make end meet. This proposed increase will only make matters much worse.

Gedling Borough Council should be named and shamed on BBC's Rip of Britain. I look forward to your reply. Thank you

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 18 February 2021 15:11
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: Fwd: Objection to Licencing increase

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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: 18 February 2021 at 14:13:32 GMT
To: kevin.nealon@gedling.gov.uk
Subject: **Objection to Licencing increase**

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 22 February 2021 17:18
To: Kevin Nealon <Kevin.Nealon@gedling.gov.uk>
Subject: Proposed Increases.

Dear Mr Nealon

Re: Proposed Increase in Licensing Charges

I trust you are keeping well.

I write to object to the proposed increase in taxi licencing charges proposed for 1st April 2021

The trade is still very much struggling and will be subjected to further hardship.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: 9 March 2021 at 17:39:37 GMT
To: Marje Paling <Cllr.Marje.Paling@gedling.gov.uk>
Subject: Increasing fees

Dear Councillor Paling

My name is [REDACTED] I am a Gedling Borough Council licensed taxi driver.
[REDACTED]

I am writing to ask that you as, Chair of the Licensing Committee reject the proposal to increase Taxi Licensing Fees, proposed from April 2021.

We are still in the middle of a pandemic and still under lockdown almost going under with stress.

It's only been a few months since the Committee blocked the rise in taxi charges.

Nothing, has changed, we are still struggling, even more so, because some of us could not get the GBC grant.

Frankly I am surprised that licensing is going for an increase. Please reject the increase and ask licensing not to put any more increases in until the pandemic is over.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Kevin Nealon](#)
Subject: Fwd: Proposed licensing fee increase April 2021.
Date: 18 February 2021 19:48:06

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> Attention of Kevin Nealon
> GBC taxi licensing dept.
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> I am really astonished that GBC are intending to increase licensing fees from April 2021.
> GBC have given all their licensed drivers who reside in the Gedling borough a Government Grant, but for those drivers who live outside the GBC borough, there NOT entitled to diddly squat.
> We have been fogged OFF by Mike Hill and his colleagues.
> I live in the Nottm City Council district and have applied for a grant with and NCC have repeatedly said that you are NOT badged with US so therefore plz approach Your own licensing authority (GBC), which have a criteria in place to take on drivers outside their borough but then Refuse to pay them any support grant whatsoever.
> Well done GBC in NOT supporting drivers who reside outside your borough (GBC like to take on drivers who reside out the borough but refuse to support these drivers, who keep GBC in business).
> And now GBC are proposing to increase the licensing fees, come on this is clearly taking the Piss.
> Firstly we are refused a grant and now you want to increase the licence fee, have GBC NO SHAME.
> I strongly object to the bleeding of the drivers, many drivers have left the trade. GBC should be helping drivers NOT digging our graves and pushing us into it.
> Have some respect and decency for your hard working drivers who keep GBC afloat.
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> Yours
> [REDACTED].
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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: 18 February 2021 at 18:47:42 GMT
To: Marje Paling <Cllr.Marje.Paling@gedling.gov.uk>
Subject: Taxi Licensing fee

Dear Councillor Paling

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Thank you

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From: [REDACTED] >
Date: 24 February 2021 at 14:44:40 GMT
To: Marje Paling <Cllr.Marje.Paling@gedling.gov.uk>
Subject: Taxi Licensing

Dear Councillor Paling

I trust you are keeping well.

I refer to the Environment and Licensing Committee meeting of 1st of December 2021, where you and other councillors spoke about the plight of the taxi trade. Let me take this opportunity to thank you and other committee members for rejecting the proposed increases.

I understand that taxi licensing has put in a request to increase charges from 1st April 2021. Again, I am at a loss why this has been proposed. Conditions for taxi drivers have not improved since December 2020; they have actually worsened due to the current lockdown and the cumulative effects of little or no work since March 2019.

I ask, on behalf of the trade, that the committee reject the increase on the same grounds as before and request that taxi licensing not put in for any further increases until the pandemic has subsided.

Thanking you in advance.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
Gedling Licensed Drivers Association



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Kevin Nealon](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Proposed licensing fee increase April 2021.
Date: 18 February 2021 19:40:10

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Yours
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: 22 February 2021 20:45

To: Kevin Nealon <Kevin.Nealon@gedling.gov.uk>

Subject:

Mr nealon..

I am writing this email to object to the increase in the licensing fees... We are all still struggling with drivers leaving the job every week to do other things... We might be able to see some light at the end of the tunnel but we have some way to go yet... The increase in fees will be the last straw for some in the trade... Please think again.....

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Kevin Nealon](#)
Subject: Taxi fees increase.
Date: 18 February 2021 19:19:38

Dear Mr Nealon

I am writing to say that I object to the proposed increase in licensing charges for April 2021. It's a real shame on Gedling borough council to bring these increased fees in whilst we taxi driver's are in the Coronavirus pandemic..I just hope Gedling borough council listen and see sense in order to help all their taxi drivers to STOP these increased fees coming in. The committee did listen to taxi drivers last time and should do the decent thing now or we will be forced to hand in our badges. Most of us are doing Deliveries at the moment just to get by as there is not much taxi work

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Kevin Nealon](#)
Subject: Taxi licensing fee
Date: 18 February 2021 18:44:20

Dear Mr Nealon

I write to say that I do not agree that GBC should be putting up the taxi license charges. I am already struggling to put food on the table. I am surprised that you are doing this again. So Soon! The lockdown is still here!

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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