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Dear Ms Le Bon Jones

With reference to your recent circular in relation to reviewing Licence fees for drivers and operators. I would like to object to the level of those price rises yet again this year.

Gwynedd Taxi Driving Permit and operator fees have increased by a staggering amount since 2012

2011	£59
2012 + 35%	£80
2013 + 28%	£102.50
2014 + 20%	£122.77
2015 + 10%	£136

**A percentage rise in four years of 130%**

You claim in your circular that Gwynedd Council have undertaken a further review of the costs associated with the licensing of hackney and private hire vehicles. Under the Freedom of Information Act I would request that I receive a copy of that review. How is it during a financial climate of very low inflation and deflation, during that period Gwynedd Council claim that their Licensing costs have increased by 10.78% over the last year?

As a fee paying taxi operator I believe that I am not getting value for money from the Council, there is NO SUPPORT and as I have said many times, Gwynedd Council and its Officers and the Licensing Committee have no idea what is going on within the taxi industry.

I look forward to your reply in due course.

Yours Faithfully

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