

CONSULTATION ON VEHICLE INSPECTION FEES

Period 12th MAY 2011 – 9TH JUNE 2011

CONSULTEE	REFERENCE	COMMENT	OFFICERS COMMENT
Redditch Taxi Association – Petition (165 Signatures)		Disagree with the Crossgates Pricing Structure	Pricing Structure was re-viewed by from original report by Officers and re-test fee lowered from £50.00 to £25.00.
	Letter 8 th June	Rejecting new proposal, doubling fees currently at testing station.	Increase from annual test to six monthly testing will incur additional cost to driver. No compromise of the safety of the travelling public
	Undated Letter	Disagree about new policy and fees – general objection – no specific comments	No Officer Comment
	Undated Letter	Objection in general – cannot afford fees	No Officer Comment
	Letter 7 th June	Objection to fees. States not in the public interest.	No Compromise on Safety of the travelling public.
	Undated Letter	Objection to the proposal. Current fees at outside garages true reflection of earnings of a taxi driver – increase would impact negatively on the economic climate.	Fees are set on a recovery of costs basis only.
Redditch Taxi Association	Letter 8 th June	Fees are above the normal rate of inflation. Object to retest Fee Strongly object and can see any commercial or logical reason as to why the fee should be in excess of current fees.	Fees are set on a recovery of costs basis only.