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**Subject:** FW: Proposed fees increase

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On behalf of the Gloucester Hackney Carriage Association I am lodging this objection to the proposed increase. to this date, I have not received any figures for the licensing section's actual income and expenditure relating to the previous three years; all we have seen are budget projections. Using those as a rough guide, it is apparent to us that there is a considerable surplus in the licensing account even when one considers the "three year plan" approach that is being taken. There is no need for any further scrutiny studies as they are superseded by the Equalities Act and even when the department commissions one, it is unable to ensure it done correctly.

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