

I have asked for the details on this as in my email on the 21<sup>st</sup> March at 08:17.

*Simon could you send Councillors the report so we can understand the reasoning and also what has it gone from prior?*

I have not had a reply and neither have colleagues. The schedule proposed seems to have some confusing parts to it and as I've not seen any justification while having multiple concerns raised with me from rural customers on the **current fees** and **taxis refusing to pick up or return customers if living in the rural area such as the Somerby Ward**. I therefore need to raise a **formal objection** to the schedule on behalf of my residents. I be engaging with my Parish Council's as some have raised this with me too.

I equally cannot find the consultation on the website and if I am struggling then I believe the public are. I am not aware of this being published on the social media channels we have although this is not to say it's not happened.

I am sure there are some reasoning behind it but I feel the consultation has been poorly communicated. I therefore have a major concern that the public are not aware of this and have not been able to engage to pass on their views.

I will need reassurances of the above and to understand the justification of the increase in the fare schedule. Equally I need stronger reassurance that my area will not be isolated from the new fares or customers being refused in favour of town runs.

Many thanks

Leigh  
Councillor Somerby Ward.