12th March, 2009.

Director of Law and Property, Legal and Democratic Services, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council 5 Ednam Road, Dudley, DY1 1HL

For the Attention of Mr. Phillip Tart - Interim Director

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licence Fees.

Dear Sir,

We refer to the Statutory Notice placed in the Wolverhampton Express and Star on the 27th February, 2009.

The Dudley Private Hire Trade and Dudley Taxi Alliance hereby give notice that we wish to lodge Objections to the proposed variation of licensing fees and charges as adopted by the Licensing Committee on 11th February, 2009 and now advertised under the terms of the Act.

The Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Associations in Dudley will be considering the submission of a **joint** objection to the fee variations when we have considered the council's response to the enquiries submitted to you on 21st February, 2009.

Please advise which meeting of any body of the Council will give consideration to our objection and the date, time and venue of any such meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Dudley Private Hire Trade

Shaz Saleem – Chairman

Dudley Taxi Alliance

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Mohammed Ali – Secretary

Please reply to:

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