

## APPENDIX 3

MM- HW 29/5/25



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Dear Helen Walsh

With regards to your email of 22/5/25  
Please find our additional comments on the current consultation

### Night Rate, Christmas/New Year Tariff

The confusion created last Christmas and New Year regarding meter rate programming stemmed from the ambiguity in the wording that was changed from the previous format, hopefully with all the parties now in agreement. So, to clarify the £2.70 extra Christmas rate is additional to the current night rate? Which would mean over the Christmas period from 21.00 hours to 05.49 (Christmas Eve) hours the inclusive extra charge would be £4.20 and between the hours 06.00 and 21.00 (Christmas Day), the extra charge would be £2.70.

### Night Rate

An additional charge of £1.50 shall be payable between the hours of 21:00 & 05:59

### Christmas & New Year Hire

An additional charge of £2.70 shall be payable for all hires commencing between 21:00 to 23:59

### Insurance Costs

We have undertaken surveys of our members, and not one has reported a reduction, all of our members have reported increases in their premiums, with an average across-the-board estimate increase of around 8% on premiums.

### Radio Dispatch Costs

These costs have increased since the last Tariff review so an adjustment should be made.

### New Vehicle cost

High new vehicle costs and also the reduction and removal of some of the Energy Saving Trust grants, this is creating financial barriers.

The council list of approved vehicles needs to be reviewed, as the dependence on local suppliers is preventing competitiveness, as

More cost-effective vehicles are now available across the UK.

We hope our contribution and additional comments help the committee make the decisions that will reflect the current running costs but also maintain a cost-effective means of travel for the disabled community and the wider general public.

Yours sincerely

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