

Summary of statement by D Perry:

D Perry said that it was the proposed fees had to be fair and reasonable. He said ULODA (Uttlesford Licensed Operators and Drivers Association) had been told the increased staffing within the Licensing Team was to maintain current staffing levels. If the proposed fees were voted for, the trade would ask for a regular review to check actuals against forecasts. ULODA also wanted to be satisfied that any spend being charged to the trade was as in accordance with legislation.

Summary of statement by B Drinkwater:

B Drinkwater summarised D Perry's statement, and said the trade continued to give intelligent consideration and response. ULODA appreciated the time officers had given to meet with representatives to go through figures and answer questions. It was however a mistake to think of ULODA's response to the consultation as only one response. It was furthermore concerning that James Button's legal advice to the trade was not attached to the report.