

Appendix C – Requests from the trade to change policy

From:
Sent: 28 April 2017 20:15
To:
Subject: Licensing

Good evening ,
I would like to put a request before the next licensing committee meeting in June to ask for the acceptance of credit and debit cards to be made a condition of licensing for Hackney carriages in Cambridge.
I would also like to ask committee to review the age limit on the first licensing of a vehicle which at the moment is under four years.
Would committee also consider removing the requirement for Hackney carriages to have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher as a condition of licensing?
Kind regards,

From:
Sent: 19 May 2017 21:33
To:
Subject: Taxi policy

Hello
Hope it's not too late to add a couple of suggestions in to be included in the policy review.
We strongly support CCTV that is locked to be only accessed by yourselves and Police. Safe for the public and driver and any issues can be proved or disproved by the camera footage.
Also could a single colour be considered for Hackney's to help the public distinguish between PH and Taxi easier as we have a mixed fleet.

Kind Regards,

From:
Sent: 12 June 2017 07:04
To:
Cc:
Subject: Re: Informal pre-consultation on proposed Hackney Carriage fare increase and change to fare charts

Hello,

I hope you are well?

I wish to make make 2 proposals:

1 Review Safeguarding Training for second proprietors.

I believe second proprietors must do Safeguarding Training. Many of our members have their partner as second proprietor, who (usually) have nothing to do with the taxi trade. Therefore, members feel the training is unnecessary.

2, Rear Loading licenced Wheelchair Taxis

I know rear loading can be a challenge, so can side-loading. Often we have to pull out the ramps on to a very busy pavement full of pedestrians.

I know XXX has made couple of proposals. Am I right to believe we will have to attend the meeting (scheduled 24th July) and present to it the Licensing Committee?

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Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishies,