

Agenda: Licensed Trade Meeting

Date: Wednesday 20 June 2018 @ 10.00 am start Council House

Please ensure you arrive earlier enough to sign into the visitors system

Agreement of minutes :

Matters Arising From the Last Meeting:

Apologies:

None

Attendees:

Cllrs M Barker (Chair), A Holmes, Skelton, Potter & Pegg
Mr S Quayum, Mr D Fitchett & J Aktar & L Roach (DATA)
Mr M Kay, Mrs A Walker, Mrs S Mansell & Mr D Basford.
Mrs L Keeler & Mr Idowu

Any other urgent items to be discussed (Chair's Discretion):

None

Formal Agenda Items:

Responsible Person

1. **Lobbying of Licensing Committee members:** Protocols for these types of contact.

Legal Services.

2. **Agenda items previously discussed and determined:** Protocols for previous agenda items.

Cllr Barker

3. **Medicals:** - D.A.T.A propose the reinstatement of 5 years medicals, we would like this to go before the full committee for reconsideration .

DATA

Please refer to the email sent by D.A.T.A to licensing officers and taxi licensing committee members 21/5/18 and to the new committee members on the 24/5/18 .

4. **Points system right of appeal/ and drivers being refused renewals due to past convictions:** Is it a fair system that a driver can only appeal against any decision taken against him by the council by going to court at the drivers expense , it's also been brought to our attention that drivers are being refused renewals based on previous convictions under the new points system , we are led to believe once a driver has been deemed fit and proper to hold a badge and nothing has changed since , then it's illegal to then refuse to renew a licence, we seek clarification on this matter .

DATA

5. **Spot checks: Licensing vehicles with a inflation kit and run flat tyres instead of a spare wheel:** At the last meeting Mr Olu deemed it dangerous to not have a spare wheel aboard a licenced vehicle if going on the motorway to which DATA replied by saying any driver who changes a spare wheel on the hard shoulder is putting his life at risk and the highways agency also advise this, Most ulev and hybrid vehicles do not come with a spare and also lack room for one to be retro fitted in the luggage compartment As DCC previously had issue licensing the Prius they will be fully aware of this

DATA

DCC are trying to encourage ulev and hybrid vehicles but how can we be expected to make a big investment in a vehicle the council see unfit to be licensed by DCC.	
6. Hackney colour: Can the council explain why they are not getting rid of the colour requirements for cabs and are contributing to the carbon footprint by having drivers paint cabs that come already painted, other Councils like Nottingham for example are helping the environment by phasing out over time their green colour scheme and are allowing the popular factory painted black to replace it.	DATA
7. Caribiner: Can the council licensing department explain why they have an issue with Caribiners that they have been passing in tests for many years and now they are not good enough ? And also tell us why they are not communicating effectively and concisely with drivers as to what types of carabiniers , fire extinguishers , first aid kits are required to get replated in Derby .	DATA
8. Vehicle inspection survey: Can the council explain why enforcement officers are lying in wait for drivers collecting plates from the licensing department and asking to inspect vehicles in the council's car park, we were told a few months ago by licensing this was a survey and was voluntary on the drivers part - this doesn't seem to be the case according to some of our members experiences	DATA
9. Safeguarding: Reminder about booking on to a course prior to driver/operator renewal & attendance.	Licensing Team
10. Vehicle insurance at renewal: Reminder that insurance has to be valid at the renewal date.	Licensing Team
11. Complaints: Update on complaint received; Lack of wheelchair accessible vehicles, Opertors responsibility to deal with customer complaints.	Licensing Team
12. On line driver renewals: Update on progress.	LicensingTeam
13. Plying For Hire: Update on successful prosecution.	Licensing Team
4: Date and time of next meeting :	To be confirmed