

Appendix D

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Dear Chief Vehicle Rentals

RE: CONSULTATION (in Two Parts)

Please read this document carefully, it may affect the way in which you operate your business in the future.

First Part (Taxis Only) (Owners and Drivers)

The Council is consulting all hackney carriage owners and drivers regarding a proposal put to the Council by Mr A Vass as Chairman of the West Berkshire Hackney and Private Hire Association and Mr R Sheikh on behalf of the West Berkshire Hackney and Private Hire Association. This document is supported by a number of others, all listed or mentioned in the covering letter.

The proposal consists of three pages and is enclosed with this letter.

If you wish to have your views upon the proposals considered you should submit them to the Licensing Team no later than **31st January 2015**. All results will be collated and the results presented to the Licensing Committee at its meeting on the 24th March 2015. These views will be presented without bias and using only the details received other than the officer's standard report format.

Comments should be submitted with name, licence number/s and a contact address or telephone number. You may also respond as "in favour" or "not in favour". It is important that your licence number/s is/are included. It is also important that you identify yourself as either a proprietor or a driver, driving someone else's vehicle.



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Second Part (HC and PH Vehicle Owners Only)

A further submission has been received on behalf of the West Berkshire Taxi and Private Hire Association. This submission refers to livery standards and advertising on taxis.

The suggested conditions are included with this letter.

Responses should be as above (first part)

Responses to:

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In writing to:

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