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Dear Sirs

CONSULTATION ON REVISION OF THE TAXI LICENSING POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE STATUTORY TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE STANDARDS

I write to inform you that the Council's Licensing Committee has recently considered the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards, introduced by the Department for Transport. A report was taken to Committee on 20 October 2020. A copy of the report, together with the Standards and a review of the Council's current position, including proposed actions, can be viewed on the following link

Alternatively, the report and supporting documents can be accessed on the Council's website as part of the agenda for the meeting on 20 October 2020.

The Licensing Committee authorised the Council's Head of Legal and Democratic Services to consult upon any material amendments required to the Council's Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

You will note from Appendix 2 to the report, which sets out the current position and proposed actions, that the Council's current policy largely reflects the requirements of the Standards and that no action is required on many aspects of the Standards.

However, there are a number of the recommendations which do require action or further consideration, and these are the subject of the current consultation. Please find a response form by reference to the various numbered recommendations where there is some action to be put in place or considered. Please could you consider each of these sections and submit your response to me at the above address or email address by 14 May 2021.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

To all: Hackney Carriage Drivers
Private Hire Drivers
Private Hire Operators

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CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

Statutory Standards for Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles

Name:

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Response:

Recommendation 1:

Recommendation 4:

Recommendation 5:

Recommendation 6:

Recommendation 7 & 8:

Recommendation 10:

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