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date: 3 November 2022

Dear Sirs

RE: Consultation on amendments to conditions of licence, infringement scheme and policy

I write to inform you that the Council's Licensing Committee has recently resolved to amend the conditions of licence, policy and infringement scheme to reflect the changes to the duties placed on drivers and operators under the Equality Act 2010 and to provide for door signage on Hackney Carriage vehicles. The Council seeks your views upon these amendments.

If you wish to respond with your views on this, please do so in writing using the enclosed form and submitting it to Joanne Steer at the above address or at joanne.steer@ribblevalley.gov.uk on or before Friday 16 December 2022

Please contact me or Joanne if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

MAIR HILL SOLICITOR RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

To all private hire drivers, operator's licence holders & all hackney carriage driver licence holders.





On 1 November 2022, the Council's Licensing Committee was informed of changes to the duties for taxi and private hire drivers and operators under the Equality Act 2010. As a result of those changes, amendments were required to conditions of licence, the licensing policy and the infringement scheme.

A copy of that report and the proposed amendments can be found at the link below at minute 441:

https://democracy.ribblevalley.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=141&Mld=378&Ver=4

Committee also considered the introduction of a requirement for door signage for Hackney Carriage vehicles within Ribble Valley. A copy of that report and the proposals can be found at the link below:

https://democracy.ribblevalley.gov.uk/documents/s4028/HACKNEY%20CARRIAGE%20 SIGNAGE.pdf

If you have any difficultly accessing these documents or require any further information, please contact us. Paper copies can be obtained in the Council offices or posted to you if required.

<u>Timetable</u>

The Consultation will run from 4 November 2022 to 16 December 2022 and the results will then be reported to Committee.

If you wish to respond with your views, please do this by completing the enclosed form and submitting it to **Joanne Steer** at the Council Offices on or before **16 December 2022**.



CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

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Name: Address:

Licence No:		
Contact deta	ails:	
Equality Act	: Duties	
	not support the amendments made to the Council's conditions of y and infringement scheme.	
Comments:		

Hackney Carriage Signage

I support/do not support the amendments made to the Council's conditions of licence, to require door signage on Hackney Carriage vehicles.

Comments:	