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Dear Sirs

**CONSULTATION ON AMENDMENT OF LICENSING POLICY AND CONDITIONS
REGARDING MEDICAL REPORTS**

I write to inform you that the Council's Licensing Committee has resolved to amend the policy and the relevant conditions for licensing hackney carriage and private hire drivers, by providing that the necessary group 2 medical assessment and certificate can be provided by the driver's own GP, or by any qualified GP who has had sight of the driver's medical records.

The Council is seeking your views on this amendment.

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 4 August 2023.

Please contact Joanne or me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

STEPHEN BARKER
SOLICITOR

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To all Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Drivers
Private Hire Operators, Lancashire Police,
Lancashire County Council



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On 13 June 2023, the Council's Licensing Committee considered amendment of the Council's Licensing Policy and conditions in relation to hackney carriage and private hire drivers, to enable the necessary group 2 medical assessment and certificate to be provided either by the applicant's own GP, or by any qualified GP who has had sight of the applicant's medical records.

A copy of the report to Committee and the proposals can be found here:

<https://democracy.ribblevalley.gov.uk/documents/s5415/MEDICAL%20REPORTS%20FOR%20DRIVERS%20OF%20HACKNEY%20CARRIAGES%20AND%20PRIVATE%20HIRE%20VEHICLES%20-%202013%20JUNE%202023.pdf>

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Timetable

The consultation will run from 19 June 2023 to 4 August 2023, and the results will 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 (joanne.steer@ribblevalley.gov.uk) on or before 4 August 2023.



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CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

Name:

Address:
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Licence N° (if applicable)

Contact Details:
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Medical Assessments and Certificates

I support/do not support the amendments made to the Council's conditions of licence and policy.

Comments:
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