

Telford Hackney Carriage Association

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1. Request for an extension on Hackney Carriage Age Limit from 10 to 12 years.
2. Private Hire Vehicles had an extra two years on ordinary cars that are not Purpose Built for the job.
3. Hackney Carriage Vehicles are Purpose Built to do Taxi Work and therefore a safer vehicle for the job.
4. Most Hackney Carriage Owners have upgraded their vehicles to improve the Taxi Vehicles that are available for Hire. Hackney Carriages are dearer to maintain than Private Hire Vehicles and we cannot see the reasoning of the Council giving an extension to Private Hire Cars.
5. This gives the Hackney Trade the impression that the Council are favouring the Private Hire yet again even though the Private Hire Trade appears to be leaving T&WDC in favour of Shropshire Council that gives them an even longer age limit when they change to Hackney Cars, with cheaper licence fees, it shows where their loyalty lies using Shropshire Licences to do work in Telford.
6. The way this Council is heading it will put the Taxis that work taxi ranks out of work because of the changes they are trying to make.
7. All Hackney Taxis in Telford are 100% Wheelchair compatible it would be a crime to lose just one.

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