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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing: Consultation on Conditions.

We are writing to inform you of a review of conditions of licence for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences. This review seeks to re-examine a number of the existing conditions covering vehicles and drivers.

Proposed consultees will include members of the trade, and other interested parties ranging from User Groups, Community Groups, Consumers, Chambers of Trade, Retail Owners, other transport providers, Parish Councils, Equality Groups, the Disability Forum and other relevant consultees etc.

The aim of the consultation is to review a number of conditions on which all relevant parties will have the opportunity to comment.

The conditions which are proposed to be reviewed are as follows:

- Private Hire Driver conditions of licence numbers 7.2(a) and 7.2(b) and the same dual driver conditions of licence.
- Hackney Carriage Vehicle conditions of licence number 3.2.
- Private Hire Vehicle conditions of licence number 4.8.

Hackney Carriages, Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators must comply with conditions set by the Council and attached to their licences.

The consultation period will commence on 8th March 2011 for a 12 week period, and will end on 7th June 2011.

The consultation document will be available to be viewed from 8th March 2011 online at www.telford.gov.uk, in all public libraries, and at the main reception areas of both Civic Offices and Darby House during the Council's usual business hours.

To express your opinions on the proposed conditions, please write, fax or email, as detailed below:

Licensing Service, Telford & Wrekin Council, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4LB

By fax: (01952) 383269

By e-mail: consultationlicensing@telford.gov.uk

We look forward to receiving your responses to the consultation on the review of Hackney Carriages & private hire/dual drivers conditions in due course.

Yours faithfully

The Licensing Service
