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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 a condition of licence for Private Hire Vehicle Licences. This review seeks to re-examine the age-limit of Private Hire Vehicles.

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.

This consultation questionnaire seeks to review the age-limit restrictions of Private Hire Vehicles and to consider the contents of a proposed exceptional condition criteria for Private Hire Vehicles. It also seeks to consider the contents of an exceptional condition criteria for Hackney Carriages which was implemented in January 2012, upon which all relevant parties will have the opportunity to comment.

The condition which is being reviewed is as follows:

- Private Hire Vehicle conditions of licence number 3.6.

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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 for a 12 week period, and will end on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012.

The consultation document will be available to be viewed from 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 online at [www.telford.gov.uk](http://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:

By post : Licensing Service, Telford & Wrekin Council, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA

By fax: (01952) 381993

By e-mail: [consultationlicensing@telford.gov.uk](mailto:consultationlicensing@telford.gov.uk)

We look forward to receiving your responses to the consultation in due course.

Yours faithfully  
**The Licensing Service**

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