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Dear

Review of Hackney Carriage Licence Condition

I am writing to you because you responded to a consultation we carried out last year on the condition of licence relating to the type of vehicle that Telford & Wrekin Council will licence as a Hackney Carriage.

The responses to the consultation were considered at a meeting of the Council's Licensing Committee on 7th September 2011, where Members resolved to maintain the existing condition number 2.2:

The proprietor shall ensure that the Hackney Carriage shall only be of the type approved for public hire used by the Commissioner of Police of the London Metropolitan area, namely a purpose built vehicle designed to carry up to seven passengers ...

The matter is to be considered once again by the Council's Licensing Committee on 5th September 2012. I am writing to ask whether you wish to make a further comment on the proposed condition which would replace condition number 2.2 above:

The proprietor shall ensure that the Hackney Carriage vehicle shall only be of the type approved for Hackney Carriage use by the Council, namely a multi-purpose vehicle built to carry up to eight passengers with factory fitted seatbelts and an engine capacity not less than 1600cc. subject to the following:

By way of a list that will specify as many different types of vehicle as possible which allow the trade to put forward vehicles of choice that meet the criteria. Will provide greater flexibility for new vehicle types.

This condition is to be read in conjunction with Conditions 2.1 and 2.3 to 2.10 inclusive which are to remain unchanged. A copy of the Council's conditions of licence are attached.

If you have comments about the proposed condition, please send them to me in writing to Public Protection, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA or by email to licensing@telford.gov.uk by Monday 3rd September 2012.

Yours sincerely

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