

Question 14

Do you agree that MPV's (multi-purpose vehicles) and SUV's (Sports Utility Vehicles or 4x4s) should not be licensed?

	Percentage	Number
Agree	57%	211
Disagree	30%	111
Don't know	13%	50

Comments	Council Response
I see no reason why MPVs should not be used as per manufacturers approval. I agree that SUVs and off road type vehicles are inappropriate	Comment noted
They are easy to get in	Comment noted
Should be licenced	Comment noted
From my perspective any vehicle should be allowed especially in ph as supply and demand is changing with customers and many do inquire about mpv and suv infact I was thinking mercedes gls or x5 as an executive transport there is a market out there.	Comment noted
Some customer with back pain illness can sit in and out from MPV easily than saloon cars	Comment noted
There more roomy than a car so I don't understand why not	Comment noted
Drivers discretion	Comment noted
Should be driver's choice end of the day its driver's who pay for there vehicles not council	Comment noted
All cars should be allowed	Comment noted
No	Comment noted
If vehicles can carry passengers and their luggage then any vehicle should be permitted. I've had hips replaced and have problems with some standard cars. 4x4's might just be an advantage round here in	Comment noted

winter.	
What is wrong with larger vehicles like MPV's able to carry more passengers at once for larger groups?	Comment noted
I think there might be a need for these types of vehicle	Comment noted
too much pollution	Comment noted
However I might add that oap struggle to get in to these cars.	Comment noted
MPVs are impractical when it comes to seating people in the rearmost seats and SUVs shouldn't be licensed as we don't need more SUVs in our town centres or near schools.	Comment noted
It's down to each individual owner and what his customers like	Comment noted
Again depends on emissions and meeting safety standards	Comment noted
I can't se many being needed but for airport runs, group hire etc they are useful	Comment noted
Why not if the owner wants to he can	Comment noted
Every driver has his own needs should beeb given plates	Comment noted
They are too big and take up too much room on the road	Comment noted
Mpv are usually more seating capacity needed for School runs. It would affect the local community. No driver I have known is going to license an SUV anyway. 4x4 now a days can be more eco friendly then standard vehicles, so assess case by case. Also if there is a licensed vehicle which is 4x4 serving community in a rural area may still need licensing.	Comment noted
theres nothing wrong with them, some people actually find getting in and out of higher vehicles easier	Comment noted
The type of vehicle is irrelevant	Comment noted
Mpv should be allowed 5/6 seater because buying mini busses cost is very high and customer paying extra for mini bus when there are only people	Comment noted
Should be licensed	Comment noted
Difficult to define SUV/MPV	Comment noted
Such vehicles are vital to the transport of small groups	Comment noted
There is no reason for suv etc...to be used a taxi	Comment noted
No need for them	Comment noted

These types of vehicles are just as useful as minibuses	Comment noted
both have a place, rules around age as above	Comment noted
Are they safe yes Can they carry passengers yes Then should be allowed	Comment noted
SUVs should be allowed but not MPVs	Comment noted
As these can provide a more accessible service for the user ie disabled, less mobile and depending on terrain access, ie if someone lives off a main road.	Comment noted
In Yorkshire 4 x 4 vehicles are useful in times of ice and snow	Comment noted
What about more than 4 passengers?	Comment noted
So long as it's suitable for use on the road and can carry passengers who cares what shape it is? In more rural areas a 4x4 may actually be beneficial for certain passengers	Comment noted
As 5 seater cars are getting smaller aruis corolla.....an alternative is 4x4s	Comment noted
Alot of drivers need 7 seater mpv for private home use should be allowed	Comment noted
So long as it can get me from A to B faster than a bus i don't care what car it is	Comment noted
SUVs may be useful especially especially for travel to rural locations	Comment noted
Drivers with big family's will needs mpvs for there private use not just for taxis	Comment noted
many drivers like the higher driving position of such vehicles, as it allows them to see the road ahead much clearer, furthermore, the DFT best practice guidance of 2010 clearly stated that no vehicle should be automatically excluded from being licensed	Comment noted
Driver needs it for personal use	Comment noted
They should be licensed	Comment noted
In snow do need 4x4 vehicles.	Comment noted