



Name of meeting: **Licensing & Safety Committee**  
 Date: **4 November 2015**

Title of report: **Taxi & Private Hire Licensing – Driver Conditions**

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	Not Applicable
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan?	Yes
Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny?	Not Applicable
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name	Jacqui Gedman - 09/09/15
Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	David Smith - 10/09/15 <i>Debbie Hogg on behalf of</i>
Is it signed off by the Assistant Director – Legal, Governance & Monitoring?	Julie Muscroft - 10/09/15
Cabinet member portfolio	Cllr Steve Hall – Planning, Highways & Open Spaces

Electoral wards affected and ward councillors consulted: **ALL**

Public or private: **Public**

## 1 Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to consider a change to the conditions attached to the grant of a hackney carriage or private hire drivers' licence.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 Members may be aware from previous reports that the Council already has some conditions regarding expectations of taxi drivers. Attached at appendix 1 is a copy of the current conditions with the proposed changes tracked for ease of reference
- 2.2 Following the Jay & Casey reports at Rotherham which estimated that more than 1,400 children were abused in Rotherham from 1997-2013, this document considers the measures that Kirklees Council have in place before granting a drivers licence, to ensure the checks are fit for purpose. This issue is of particular importance because the Casey & Jay Reports both stated that taxi

drivers played a "prominent role" in the abuse which had "significant impact" on public confidence in the towns' drivers.

- 2.3 The licensing team are therefore reviewing all their current conditions to ensure that they remain fit for purpose and public confidence is maintained.

### **3. Current Practice**

- 3.1 Before an applicant is granted a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence they are required to:-

- Undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check which highlights any history of criminality. This profession is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and as such none of the information is exempt. Consequently, the Council is able to consider the applicant's full history and note any patterns of behavior/concern. A rigorous standard/policy is then applied to the consideration of any past criminality, particularly concerning sexual activity, violence, children, vulnerable adults, dishonesty or drug dealing which prevents applicants from becoming a licensed if deemed appropriate.
- Undertake a Check with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) to ensure that they are able to drive and what offences (if any) they may have.
- Undertake a DVSA Group Two Medical (this is the same level as that required to be a Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) or Public Service Vehicle (PSV) Driver.
- Present a Certificate of Good Conduct from the Country where they have resided, if they have lived out of the UK for a period of six months or longer since the age of ten (the age of criminal responsibility) to prove their previous good character. (This is a recommendation from the Jay Report).
- Pass an extended taxi and private hire driving test with the DVSA
- Pass an in-house training course to ensure that they understand a wide range of matters including customer care, disability awareness and matters relating to cse awareness and adult and child safeguarding. It also tests their knowledge on conditions of licence and their ability to communicate effectively.

- 3.2 In addition to the above, there is a strong partnership between the Police and the Licensing Authority with co-location and where appropriate, information is

exchanged between parties to prevent an applicant being licensed if it is not in the public's interest to do so.

- 3.3 In relation to driver licensing, the paramount aim is the safety of the travelling public and the safety of the public at large who may be put at risk if the driver is unfit to drive such a vehicle.

#### **4. Consultation**

- 4.1 A full consultation was carried out with the trade by sending trade representatives copies of the proposed changes. Copies were also made available at the licensing counters in Huddersfield & Dewsbury. The consultation was also posted online on the Councils website and on the Licensing facebook page.

Consultation was also carried out with all elected members of the Council, West Yorkshire Police and the School Transport Manager.

Copies of the responses received are attached at Appendix 2

- 4.2 As a result of the consultation some further amendments were made to the proposed changes which address all but one of the trades concerns.

#### **5 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 There is a risk of challenge by an aggrieved person to any conditions attached to the grant of a licence. However, as consultation has taken place with the trade (amongst others) the risk of any challenge will be alleviated.

#### **6. Resource Implications**

- 6.1 None

#### **7. Officer Recommendations**

- 7.1 Officers recommend that Members approve the proposed changes and authorise the Licensing manager to update the conditions accordingly and implement with immediate effect.

#### **8. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation**

## **9. Contact officer and relevant papers**

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### **Papers:**

Appendix 1: Conditions - Driver

Appendix 2: Drivers Conditions Responses

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**KIRKLEES METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976**

**PART 11 – LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

**STANDARD CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE ISSUE OF A HACKNEY  
CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE**

1. The Driver shall not assign or in any way part with the benefit of the Licence, which is personal to the Driver.
2. The Driver shall not while driving or in charge of a Private Hire Vehicle:-
  - (a) tout or solicit on a road or other public place any person to hire or be carried for hire in any Private Hire Vehicle
  - (b) cause or procure any other person to tout or solicit on a road or other public place any on to hire or be carried for hire in any Private Hire Vehicle
  - (c) offer that vehicle for immediate hire while the Driver or that vehicle is on a road or other public place
  - (d) accept an offer for immediate hire of that vehicle while the Driver or that vehicle is on a road or other public place except where such an offer is first communicated to the Driver by telephone or by apparatus for wireless telegraphy fitted to that vehicle

In this Condition

“road” means any highway and any other road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes.

3. The Driver shall not **carry more passengers than allowed by his private hire or hackney vehicle licence.**
4. The Driver shall at all times when driving or acting in accordance with the Driver's licence granted to him wear the Driver's badge issued to the Driver by the Council in such position and manner as to be plainly and distinctly visible.
5. The Driver's badge referred to in the foregoing Condition shall remain the property of the Council, and if the Driver's licence is not renewed, such badge shall be returned by the Driver to the Council within 7 days of a notice by **the Licensing Manager or Senior Licensing Officer** requesting the Driver to do so **or immediately in the case of a suspension or revocation.**
6. A failure to renew a Drivers licence by its expiry date will result in the Drivers badge lapsing and a driver having to make a fresh application for a new Drivers badge.
7. ~~(Sub-sections (2) to (5) of Section 233 of the Local Government Act 1972, shall have effect and are incorporated in these Conditions in relation to any notices required or authorised by these Conditions to be given or served on the Driver by or on behalf of the Council, or by an authorised officer~~

| ~~22-20.~~ The driver shall ensure that at all times when driving a licensed vehicle for hire or reward that such a vehicle is kept in a clean and roadworthy condition.

| ~~23-21.~~ The driver must ensure that his ability to drive is not impaired by working excessive hours. Guidance can be sought from the Road Transport (Working Time) Regulations 2005.

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- ~~8-7.~~ The Driver shall at any time or at such intervals as the Council may reasonably require, produce a certificate in the form required by the Council, signed **by the drivers own general practitioner or doctor with access to the drivers medical records** to the effect that he is or continues to be physically fit to be the driver of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle; whether or not such certificate is produced, the person shall, if required by the Council at any time, undergo a medical examination by a registered medical practitioner to be selected by the Council.
- ~~9-8.~~ The Driver shall at any time or at such intervals as the Council may reasonably require be required to pass a driving test carried out by an authorised officer of the Council or other body approved by the Council.
- ~~10.~~ **(A licence granted by the Council to enable a person to drive a Hackney Carriage or a Private Hire Vehicle will remain in force for a period of 1 year, unless the Council specify a lesser period or revoke or suspend the licence at any time.) REMOVE**
- ~~11-9.~~ The Driver shall **at all times be clean and respectable in his dress and person, behave in a civil and orderly manner and afford** all reasonable assistance with passengers' luggage and **comply with all reasonable requirements of any person hiring or being conveyed in the vehicle.**
- ~~12.~~ The Driver shall, within 7 days, disclose to the Council in writing, details of any **arrest whether charged or not, or any police investigation into his/her conduct. The Driver will also disclose to the Council in writing details of any** conviction or caution imposed on him during the period of the Licence, **, any arrest whether charged or not, or any police investigation into his/her conduct.**
- ~~10.~~  
~~13-11.~~ The Driver shall, within 7 days, notify the Council in writing of any change in his/her **name address or phone number** taking place during the period of the Licence.
- ~~14-12.~~ The Driver shall not without the consent of the Hirer convey or permit to be conveyed any other person in that vehicle.
- ~~15-13.~~ **The driver shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of passengers entering or leaving the vehicle**
- ~~16-14.~~ **The driver of a wheelchair accessible vehicle must ensure that any equipment associated with the carriage of wheelchair users must be in good order and ready for immediate use and that he is able to use such equipment in the correct manner.**
- ~~17-15.~~ **The driver of a licensed vehicle shall ensure that a current copy of the vehicles insurance is carried in the vehicle at all times.**
- ~~18-16.~~ **The driver of a licensed vehicle shall, at the request of an authorised officer, stop the vehicle to enable a check to be made for the purpose of preventing or detecting any contravention of any statutory requirements, or of the conditions, applicable to the vehicle and its use as a licensed vehicle whether or not passengers are carried at the time. It shall not proceed until the authorised officer is satisfied that all such requirements or conditions are being observed and complied with.**
- ~~19-17.~~ **The driver shall if required provide a written receipt for the fare paid.**
- ~~20-18.~~ **The driver shall declare to the Council any penalty points endorsed on his licence or any courses attended in relation to driving offences.**
- ~~21-19.~~ **The driver must carry any assistance dog or guide dog with no extra charge that is accompanying a passenger unless he is in possession of an exemption certificate.**

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Dear Catherine Walters,

We the undersigned would like to oppose the below two rules pertaining to hackney carriage and private hire drivers which are being proposed and currently in consultation till 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**6. A failure to renew a Drivers licence by its expiry date will result in the Drivers badge lapsing and a driver having to make a fresh application for a new Drivers badge.**

We know that the licensing department does show discretion in exceptional circumstances and would ask you to include this within the rule.

**17.15. The driver of a licensed vehicle shall ensure that a current copy of the vehicles insurance is carried in the vehicle at all times.**

This rule is pointless as the council would already have a copy of the drivers insurance and can be checked within minutes with the insurer. Carrying a copy does not prove that the driver is actually insured and in the climate we are living in there are steps being taking to reduce the need for paper documentation rather than increase it.

Please accept this letter as the view of the undersigned drivers and included in the consultation for the driver conditions being reviewed.





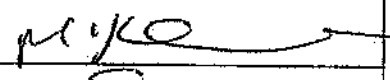
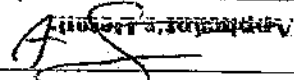
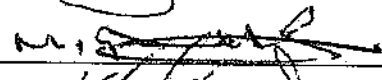
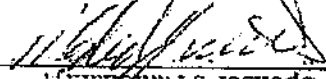
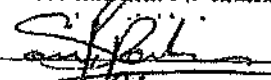

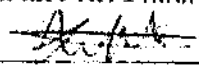
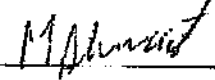
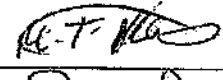

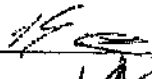

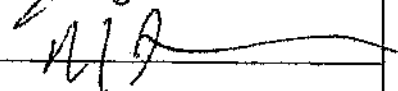
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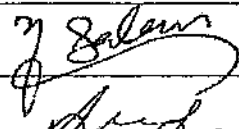
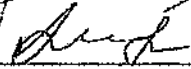
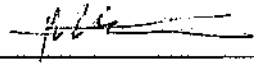
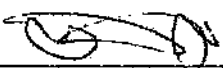
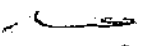
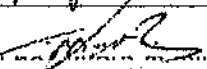
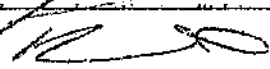
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## Catherine Walter

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**Subject:** GMB Response to draft consultation document regarding Driver Conditions

Hi Cath,

Following a consultation carried out with our members, GMB would like to put forward the following amendments:

Point 6 should only ever be used in exceptional circumstances.

Point 8 should be removed all together. This goes far over and above what could be considered reasonable and would never be applied consistently.

There has only recently been an introduction for drivers at nine points. Introducing this point would undermine all the work put into the previous consultation carried out.

I would refer you back to all the points raised during that consultation why this would be unfair and punishing.

Point 15 should be removed all together. This is unnecessary as insurance can be checked electronically by the police who are the only authority who would need to carry out such a check whilst the vehicle is being used on the road.

Having a paper copy in the vehicle just opens up all manner of potential threats to fraud and identity theft or both driver and vehicle.

Please give serious consideration to these points.

Kind regards,

Neil Cole  
GMB Organiser



To All Kirklees Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers

Dear Driver

Review of Conditions pertaining to Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers

You may be aware that the Licensing department is currently reviewing its licensing conditions for taxi & private hire licensing.

The first set of conditions under review is those applying to drivers. After carrying out research with other councils across the combined authority district, we have now made some proposed amendments to the existing conditions. For ease of reference the the proposed changes to the existing conditions are in blue and red. The proposed changes are subject to a 6 week consultation period which will run from today until Friday 7th August 2015. At the end of the consultation a final decision on the amended conditions will be made by the Licensing and Safety Committee

<http://www2.kirklees.gov.uk/involve/entry.aspx?id=783>

Please note all our conditions are being reviewed and other consultations will follow in due course.

We would be grateful if you would read the proposals by following the link and then let us have any comments (either positive or negative) by the closing date.

You can also do this via your trade representative.

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Suhail Fever Rashid The conditions seem to be acceptable apart for carrying a copy of the insurance document in the vehicle. I'm not sure what the benefits would be for this rule. As a trade representative I would urge you to reconsider the said rule and maybe remove that condition. As far as I am concerned the rest seems reasonable and acceptable.

**Catherine Walter**

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**Subject:** Review of taxi drivers license conditions etc

Hi cath and all concerned.

Thanks for the letter and draft re taxi drivers draft licensing.

As the usual case, why taxi drivers always under the review?

The review needs to be within all kmc depts together with giving us accounts of the finance annually.

Working with other local authorities?

Wasn't this the main reason why your legal dept forcefully indirectly removed Cllr Mumtaz Hussain for being affiliated with Leeds re his taxi licensing badge matters.

It's currently ramadhan month and I would appreciate if you could kindly with the sub committee meet me and few of us after ramadhan to discuss debate the draft.

There's a lot that we have to say and in presence of my batley cllr's and MP would be more appropriate. Particularly to numbers. 2, 6.

15, 16,

And your own departments failure in combatting illegal driving. This we debated several years ago with out Batley cllr's with you at batley town hall.

Further at our last meeting you agreed with chair at the yime to look and respond back to me re bradford highways and several other things.

I haven't received anything so far.

Regards. Akooji

Cc on taxi drivers what's app

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**Sent:** 30 June 2015 08:03  
**To:** Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton; Catherine Walter  
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## Catherine Walter

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**From:** Cllr Eric Firth  
**Sent:** 29 June 2015 14:14  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions  
**Attachments:** Conditions - hackney carriage-private hire driver - AMENDED.pdf

Hi Catherine

How can anyone argue that these amendments are prohibitive , support fully.....Eric

Delivered to you with Kirklees Mobile Email solution.

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**From:** "Catherine Walter" <Catherine.Walter@kirklees.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 29 Jun 2015 12:21  
**To:** "Cllr Abdul Patel" <Abdul.Patel@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Amanda Pinnock" <Amanda.Pinnock@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Amanda Stubbley" <Amanda.Stubbley@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Andrew Cooper" <Andrew.Cooper@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Andrew Marchington" <andrew.marchington@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Andrew Palfreeman" <Andrew.Palfreeman@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Andrew Pinnock" <Andrew.Pinnock@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Bill Armer" <Bill.Armer@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Cahal Burke" <Cahal.Burke@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Carole Pattison" <Carole.Pattison@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Cathy Scott" <Cathy.Scott@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Charles Greaves" <Charles.Greaves@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Christine Iredale" <Christine.Iredale@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Darren O'Donovan" <Darren.O'Donovan@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr David Hall" <David.Hall@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr David Ridgway" <David.Ridgway@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr David Sheard" <David.Sheard@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Donald Firth" <Donald.Firth@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Donna Bellamy" <Donna.Bellamy@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Edgar Holroyd-Doveton" <Edgar.Holroyd-Doveton@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Elizabeth Smaje" <Elizabeth.Smaje@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Eric Firth" <Eric.Firth@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Erin Hill" <Erin.Hill@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Gemma Wilson" <Gemma.Wilson@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Graham Turner" <Graham.Turner@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Gwen Lowe" <Gwen.Lowe@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Hanif Mayet" <Hanif.Mayet@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Hilary Richards" <Hilary.Richards@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Jean Calvert" <jean.calvert@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Jim Dodds" <Jim.Dodds@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr John Lawson" <John.Lawson@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr John Taylor" <John.J.Taylor@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Judith Hughes" <Judith.Hughes@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner" <Julie.Stewart-Turner@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Karen Allison" <Karen.Allison@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Karen Rowling" <Karen.Rowling@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Kath Pinnock" <Kath.Pinnock@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Kath Taylor" <Kath.Taylor@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Ken Smith" <Ken.Smith@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Kenneth Sims" <kenneth.sims@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Linda Wilkinson" <Linda.Wilkinson@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Lisa Holmes" <Lisa.Holmes@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Mahmood Akhtar" <Mahmood.Akhtar@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Marielle O'Neill" <Marielle.O'Neill@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Mark Hemingway" <Mark.Hemingway@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Martyn Bolt" <Martyn.Bolt@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr MasoodG Ahmed" <MasoodG.Ahmed@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Michael Watson" <Michael.Watson@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Mohammad Sarwar" <Mohammad.Sarwar@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Mohan Sokhal" <Mohan.Sokhal@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Molly Walton" <Molly.Walton@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Mumtaz Hussain" <Mumtaz.Hussain@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Musarrat Khan" <Musarrat.Khan@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Naheed Mather" <Naheed.Mather@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Nicola Turner" <Nicola.Turner@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Nigel Patrick" <nigel.patrick@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Nosheen Dad" <Nosheen.Dad@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Paul Kane" <Paul.Kane@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Peter McBride" <Peter.McBride@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Phil Scott" <Phil.Scott@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Robert Light" <Robert.Light@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr RobertW Barraclough" <Robertw.Barraclough@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Shabir Pandor" <Shabir.Pandor@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Sheikh Ullah" <Sheikh.Ullah@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Simon Alvy" <Simon.Alvy@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Steve Hall" <Steve.Hall@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Terry Lyons" <Terry.Lyons@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Viv Kendrick" <Viv.Kendrick@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton" <vivien.lees-hamilton@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Jacqui Gedman" <Jacqui.Gedman@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Paul Kemp" <Paul.Kemp@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Neal Fearn" <Neal.Fearn@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Michael Bunting" <Michael.Bunting@kirklees.gov.uk>, "Andrew Prescott"

## Catherine Walter

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**From:** Cllr Christine Iredale  
**Sent:** 21 July 2015 13:18  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** Taxi & Private Hire

Hi Cath  
Looks okay to me  
Christine

## Catherine Walter

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**From:** Cllr Nicola Turner  
**Sent:** 09 July 2015 15:00  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Hi

Please see comment below from David Ridgway on behalf of the Lib Dem group.

Regards

Nicola

**From:** Cllr David Ridgway  
**Sent:** 01 July 2015 07:13  
**To:** Cllr Nicola Turner  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

The omission of a comment about mobile phones is valid.

The rest of the proposal is acceptable to me

David

**From:** Cllr Nicola Turner  
**Sent:** 30 June 2015 13:25  
**To:** Andrew O'Connor  
**Cc:** Cllr Andrew Marchington; Cllr Andrew Pinnock; Cllr Cahal Burke; Cllr Christine Iredale; Cllr David Ridgway; Cllr James Blanchard; Cllr John Lawson; Cllr Kath Pinnock; Cllr Linda Wilkinson; Cllr Phil Scott  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions  
**Importance:** High

Hi

If possible I would like our members on the licensing panel to have a look at this and make comment on behalf of the group.

Thanks

Nicola

**From:** Catherine Walter  
**Sent:** 29 June 2015 12:21  
**To:** Cllr Abdul Patel; Cllr Amanda Pinnock; Cllr Amanda Stuble; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Cllr Andrew Marchington; Cllr Andrew Palfreeman; Cllr Andrew Pinnock; Cllr Bill Armer; Cllr Cahal Burke; Cllr Caroie Pattison; Cllr Cathy Scott; Cllr Charles Greaves; Cllr Christine Iredale; Cllr Darren ODonovan; Cllr David Hall; Cllr David Ridgway; Cllr David Sheard; Cllr Donald Firth; Cllr Donna Bellamy; Cllr Edgar Holroyd-Doveton; Cllr Elizabeth Smaje; Cllr Eric Firth; Cllr Erin Hill; Cllr Gemma Wilson; Cllr Graham Turner; Cllr Gwen Lowe; Cllr Hanif Mayet; Cllr Hilary Richards; Cllr Jean Calvert; Cllr Jim Dodds; Cllr John Lawson; Cllr John Taylor; Cllr Judith Hughes; Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Karen Allison; Cllr Karen Rowling; Cllr Kath Pinnock; Cllr Kath Taylor; Cllr Ken Smith; Cllr Kenneth Sims; Cllr Linda Wilkinson; Cllr Lisa Holmes; Cllr Mahmood Akhtar; Cllr Marielle O'Neill; Cllr Mark Hemingway; Cllr Martyn Bolt; Cllr MasoodG Ahmed; Cllr Michael Watson; Cllr Mohammad Sarwar; Cllr Mohan Sokhal; Cllr Molly Walton; Cllr Mumtaz Hussain; Cllr Musarrat Khan; Cllr Naheed Mather; Cllr Nicola Turner; Cllr Nigel Patrick; Cllr Nosheen Dad; Cllr Paul Kane; Cllr Peter McBride;

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**From:** Cllr Shabir Pandor  
**Sent:** 30 June 2015 08:20  
**To:** Cllr Martyn Bolt; Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton; Catherine Walter  
**Cc:** Cllr Abdul Patel; Cllr Amanda Pinnock; Cllr Amanda Stublely; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Cllr Andrew Marchington; Cllr Andrew Palfreeman; Cllr Andrew Pinnock; Cllr Bill Armer; Cllr Cahal Burke; Cllr Carole Pattison; Cllr Cathy Scott; Cllr Charles Greaves; Cllr Christine Iredale; Cllr Darren ODonovan; Cllr David Hall; Cllr David Ridgway; Cllr David Sheard; Cllr Donald Firth; Cllr Donna Bellamy; Cllr Edgar Holroyd-Doveton; Cllr Elizabeth Smaje; Cllr Eric Firth; Cllr Erin Hill; Cllr Gemma Wilson; Cllr Graham Turner; Cllr Gwen Lowe; Cllr Hanif Mayet; Cllr Hilary Richards; Cllr Jean Calvert; Cllr Jim Dodds; Cllr John Lawson; Cllr JohnJ Taylor; Cllr Judith Hughes; Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Karen Allison; Cllr Karen Rowling; Cllr Kath Pinnock; Cllr Kath Taylor; Cllr Ken Smith; Cllr Kenneth Sims; Cllr Linda Wilkinson; Cllr Lisa Holmes; Cllr Mahmood Akhtar; Cllr Marielle O'Neill; Cllr Mark Hemingway; Cllr MasoodG Ahmed; Cllr Michael Watson; Cllr Mohammad Sarwar; Cllr Mohan Sokhal; Cllr Molly Walton; Cllr Mumtaz Hussain; Cllr Musarrat Khan; Cllr Naheed Mather; Cllr Nicola Turner; Cllr Nigel Patrick; Cllr Nosheen Dad; Cllr Paul Kane; Cllr Peter McBride; Cllr Phil Scott; Cllr Robert Light; Cllr RobertW Barraclough; Cllr Sheikh Ullah; Cllr Simon Alvy; Cllr Steve Hall; Cllr Terry Lyons; Cllr Viv Kendrick; Jacqui Gedman; Paul Kemp; Neal Fearn; Michael Bunting; Andrew Prescott; Anwar Butt; Beth Jennings; Karen Eastwood; Mike Skelton; Rox Javaid; Stephanie Cooper; Steve Shallow; Victoria Thomson  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Do emergency vehicles still have this technology

Kind regards Shabir (07916 261 595)

Sent from my Windows Phone

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**From:** Cllr Martyn Bolt  
**Sent:** 30/06/2015 08:03  
**To:** Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton; Catherine Walter  
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Good point – driving using mobile phones is illegal for any driver *regardless of occupation*. See link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/using-mobile-phones-when-driving-the-law>

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**Subject:** Re: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Dear Catherine,

Can we put in any stipulations regarding the use of hand held mobile phones whilst driving?

I am continually seeing Taxi drivers using hand held mobile telephone whilst driving.

## Catherine Walter

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**From:** Cllr Nigel Patrick  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 11:35  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Catherine,

My initial thoughts are that the amendments are all reasonable, and should have been on any way. However, do the amendments go far enough? Do the amendments actually protect children? I don't think they go far enough specifically in relation to the age group Casey sets out to protect.

Cllr Nigel Patrick

**From:** Catherine Walter  
**Sent:** 29 June 2015 12:21

**To:** Cllr Abdul Patel; Cllr Amanda Pinnock; Cllr Amanda Stubley; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Cllr Andrew Marchington; Cllr Andrew Palfreeman; Cllr Andrew Pinnock; Cllr Bill Armer; Cllr Cahal Burke; Cllr Carole Pattison; Cllr Cathy Scott; Cllr Charles Greaves; Cllr Christine Iredale; Cllr Darren O'Donovan; Cllr David Hall; Cllr David Ridgway; Cllr David Sheard; Cllr Donald Firth; Cllr Donna Bellamy; Cllr Edgar Holroyd-Doveton; Cllr Elizabeth Smaje; Cllr Eric Firth; Cllr Erin Hill; Cllr Gemma Wilson; Cllr Graham Turner; Cllr Gwen Lowe; Cllr Hanif Mayet; Cllr Hilary Richards; Cllr Jean Calvert; Cllr Jim Dodds; Cllr John Lawson; Cllr John J Taylor; Cllr Judith Hughes; Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Karen Allison; Cllr Karen Rowling; Cllr Kath Pinnock; Cllr Kath Taylor; Cllr Ken Smith; Cllr Kenneth Sims; Cllr Linda Wilkinson; Cllr Lisa Holmes; Cllr Mahmood Akhtar; Cllr Marielle O'Neill; Cllr Mark Hemingway; Cllr Martyn Bolt; Cllr MasoodG Ahmed; Cllr Michael Watson; Cllr Mohammad Sarwar; Cllr Mohan Sokhal; Cllr Molly Walton; Cllr Mumtaz Hussain; Cllr Musarrat Khan; Cllr Naheed Mather; Cllr Nicola Turner; Cllr Nigel Patrick; Cllr Nosheen Dad; Cllr Paul Kane; Cllr Peter McBride; Cllr Phil Scott; Cllr Robert Light; Cllr RobertW Barraclough; Cllr Shabir Pandor; Cllr Sheikh Ullah; Cllr Simon Alvy; Cllr Steve Hall; Cllr Terry Lyons; Cllr Viv Kendrick; Cllr Vivien Lees-Hamilton; Jacqui Gedman; Paul Kemp; Neal Fearn; Michael Bunting; Andrew Prescott; Anwar Butt; Beth Jennings; Karen Eastwood; Mike Skelton; Rox Javaid; Stephanie Cooper; Steve Shallow; Victoria Thomson

**Cc:** Neal Fearn

**Subject:** Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

**Importance:** High

Dear All,

You may be aware that following the Casey Report the Licensing department is currently reviewing its licensing conditions for taxi & private hire licensing.

The first set of conditions under review are those applying to drivers. After carrying out research with other councils across the combined authority district, I now attach a draft of the proposed amended conditions. For ease of reference I have shown the proposed changes to the existing conditions in blue and red. The proposed changes are subject to a 6 week consultation period which will run from today until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015. At the end of the consultation a final decision on the amended conditions will be made by the Licensing and Safety Committee.

Please note all our conditions are being reviewed and other consultations will follow in due course.

I would be grateful if you could let me have any comments (either positive or negative) by the closing date so that I can incorporate them in my report to the committee. If you wish to discuss prior to making any comment please do not hesitate to give us a call and speak to either myself or my senior licensing officer Steve Shallow.

With many thanks

*Catherine Walter*

## Catherine Walter

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**From:** Cllr David Ridgway  
**Sent:** 01 July 2015 07:10  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Hi Cath

I have seen the comments from other councillors and I think it would be appropriate to include a paragraph about mobile phones.

Cheers

David

**From:** Catherine Walter  
**Sent:** 29 June 2015 12:21

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**From:** Cllr David Ridgway  
**Sent:** 01 July 2015 07:10  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Hi Cath

I have seen the comments from other councillors and I think it would be appropriate to include a paragraph about mobile phones.

Cheers

David

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**Sent:** 30 June 2015 11:18  
**To:** Catherine Walter  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Thank very much for the quick response and explanations Catherine.

Taking these into consideration I am in support of the new conditions.

Regards

Karen

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**From:** "Catherine Walter" <Catherine.Walter@kirklees.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 30 Jun 2015 10:45  
**To:** "Cllr Karen Rowling" <Karen.Rowling@kirklees.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed New taxi & Private Hire conditions

Morning Karen,

The length of licences changes on 1<sup>st</sup> October when new legislation comes into force. From then on we have to grant a licence for a duration of three years unless individual circumstances dictate otherwise. E.g. a driver has reached 65 and from then requires a medical annually – he would only get an annual licence.

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I hope this helps?

Kind regards

Cath

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**Sent:** 01 July 2015 10:13  
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Catherine

What about driving whilst using a mobile phone and parking so as not to obstruct other traffic and adhere to any parking restrictions.

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thanks

Liz

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**Sent:** 30 June 2015 15:41  
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Julie

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