

## Appendix 12

**Question 9 - Do you agree that there are local circumstances that indicate the installation of CCTV would have either a positive or adverse effect on the safety of taxi and private hire vehicle users?**

**Please provide any additional comments or reasons why you believe there are local circumstances that would mean the requirement for the installation of CCTV would offer either a positive or adverse effect to the taxi and private hire users in Kirklees.**

**Summary of DfT requirement and reason: -**

The Department's view is that CCTV can provide additional deterrence to prevent this and investigative value when it does. The use of CCTV can provide a safer environment for the benefit of taxi/private hire vehicle passengers and drivers by:

- deterring and preventing the occurrence of crime;
- reducing the fear of crime;
- assisting the police in investigating incidents of crime;
- assisting insurance companies in investigating motor vehicle accidents.

All licensing authorities should consult to identify if there are local circumstances which indicate that the installation of CCTV in vehicles would have either a positive or an adverse net effect on the safety of taxi and private hire vehicle users, including children or vulnerable adults, and taking into account potential privacy issues.

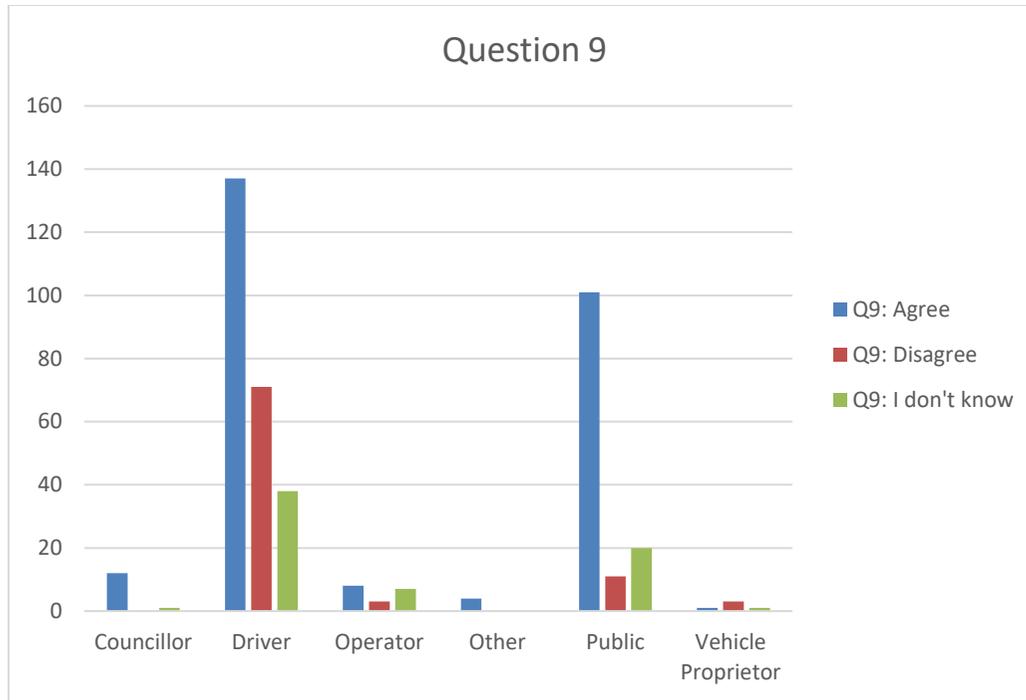
While only a small minority of licensing authorities have so far mandated all vehicles to be fitted with CCTV systems, the experience of those authorities that have has been positive for both passengers and drivers.

**Yes, positive effect – 264 respondents (63%)**

**No, adverse effect – 88 respondents (21%)**

**I do not know – 68 respondents (16%)**

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<b><u>Summary of repeated/similar additional comments</u></b>	<b><u>Council response</u></b>
Not everyone wants to be filmed – invasion of privacy - Clear signage would be required	It is a matter for consideration for members
Who pays for it – should be funded	It is a matter for consideration for members
CCTV makes it safer for drivers and passengers – deterrent for bad behaviour, ability to confirm if allegations are true/false and address disputes	It is a matter for consideration for members
Unnecessary administrative burden if it breaks down people cannot work	It is a matter for consideration for members
Many PH vehicles are used as private family vehicles – affect privacy	It is a matter for consideration for members
Who would have access to footage/control data	It is a matter for consideration for members

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Should not be compulsory	It is a matter for consideration for members
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