



Derby City Council
Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Trade Meeting
Thursday, 13 March 2025 – 2pm
Council House, Derby
Minutes

No	Agenda Item	Actions
1	<p>Introductions & TOR</p> <p>PRESENT Purjunder Gill (DCC) Angela Rawson (DCC) Dave Basford (DCC) Muhsin Hussain (D.A.T.O.A.) Asaf Afzal (D.A.T.O.A.) Siraj Nabi (DHA) Michael Rowlands Ian Clarke DCC</p> <p>Apologies David Wilson – a2z Licensing Zoe Matkin – Chads Martin Walker – Chads Zoey Mayes – DCC Licensing Dave Basford – DCC Licensing</p>	
2	<p>DATOA</p> <p>1) Exceptional Condition Vehicle Check</p> <p>MN – Raised point in relation to the request for a service history in connection with an ECVC. Amr explained the process.</p> <p>MN - What about service history AMR needed as it showed due diligence and service can be done by any garage and not just main dealer. Agreed that the service history would be from ownership only, not historical.</p> <p>AA – DC now 5-6 years old. AMR suggested when a vehicle is bought, carry out service to start your history</p> <p>2) Bus Lane access (Traffic & Transportation - IC)</p> <p>IC confirmed that HC vehicles cannot use bus lanes. PH should not park on ranks</p>	<p>AMR</p> <p>MN</p>

	<p>Actions - DB to write to Gedling to remind them.</p> <p>AMR advised that we have no enforcement powers.</p> <p>3) Private Hire plying for Hire and parking in a ' Prominent Position ' (PG/AMR/DB)</p> <p>Discussed and clarification given as to the powers of DCC.</p> <p>4) Point System Review Discussed – still pending and contained within business review</p> <p>5) Age Restriction – Euro 6 vehicles</p> <p>MN – Euro 6 difficult to get hold of or unaffordable. Request 65 plates or too expensive. Not many TX vehicles to get hold of, as are the parts. Since Covid different in car vehicles and can they put on 2016 & 2017.</p> <p>Action – DB to provide vehicles we are aware of</p> <p>6) Taxi Ranks (IC)</p> <p>Discussed</p> <p>7) Curzon Street/Abbey Street – what is the issue?</p> <p>Michael Rowlands – new vehicle 5 year rule</p> <p>PG explained history and current situation.</p> <p>MR & PG – need to have conversation about his vehicle outside of the trade meeting</p> <p>DHA</p> <p>1) Communication Make sure comms are responded to.</p> <p>Discussed</p> <p>2) Renewals of vehicle & drivers Discussed</p> <p>3) Enforcement of Weekends Discussed</p> <p>4) Repetitive requests for application information Discussed</p>	SN
4	Any other business	

	<p>1) Minutes will be available on the website in due course</p> <p>2) HC Sticker Quarterlight stickers can be sourced by the driver and fitted by the driver with effect from 1 June 2025'.</p> <p>The driver will send taxi.licensing@gov.uk a photograph of the vehicle showing the quarterlight stickers within 7 days for approval. The photo will be considered by an Enforcement Officer and confirmation will be sent as to whether the application/positioning is acceptable. Once approved, it will be the responsibility of the driver/proprietor to ensure that the items remain in excellent condition and replace at their own cost if it gets damaged or t the request of an Enforcement Officer. The positioning of any replacement will need to be verified by an Enforcement Officer.</p> <p>'Internal signs – fare card/contact'</p> <p>As these are branded items, for security, consistency, safety and accuracy, it is not proposed these are sourced from anywhere other than the Council. Public Safety is at the forefront and we would not want duplicate council branded items being used.</p>	AMR
5	<p>Next meeting: TBC</p> <p>Venue: Council House</p>	ALL

AMR outlined service review