

Taxi Trade Forum

Tuesday, 20th September, 2022, Time Not Specified

Shield Room, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland PR25 1DH

Agenda

1 Welcome

2 Note of the Last Forum

The note of the last forum is included for information.

3 Update from Licensing and Public Safety Committee

The Licensing Manager will provide a short update on the items heard at the last Licensing and Public Safety Committee:

- CCTV Policy
- Taxi Qualifications

Topic(s) submitted by the Trade

4 Time taken to obtain a Licence

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An opportunity for Members of the trade to raise any other minor business.

Please note, complex questions should be presented in advance to the Democratic Services Officer before the agenda publication date to allow Officers time to consider the issue and compile a response.

6 Date of the Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 13 December, 6pm.

Please submit any items for the agenda to Democratic Services no later than 2 December 2022.

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Gary Hall
Chief Executive

Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Taxi Trade Forum Councillors
Renee Blow (Vice-Chair), Jane Bell, Jacky Alty (Chair), Julie Buttery, Derek Forrest,
Keith Martin, Jacqui Mort, Peter Mullineaux, Alan Ogilvie and John Rainsbury

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Forthcoming Meetings

Time Not Specified Tuesday, 13 December 2022 - Cross Room, Civic Centre, West
Paddock, Leyland PR25 1DH

Minutes of	Taxi Trade Forum
Meeting date	Tuesday, 22 March 2022
Members present:	Councillors Jacky Alty (Chair)
Officers:	Chris Ward (Licensing Manager), Coral Astbury (Democratic and Member Services Officer), Justin Abbotts (Licensing Officer) and Stephanie Newby (Licensing Officer)

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20 Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

21 Note of the Last Forum

The note of the last forum was circulated for information.

22 Taxi Tariffs

The Licensing Manager gave an update on this item and explained that 57 consultation responses had been received with 3 responses against the proposals.

The proposed increased Taxi Tariff was due to go before the next full Committee and if approved, would be implemented from 1 April. Officers had contacted all Operators to inform.

23 Single Use Badges

The Licensing Manager gave an update and explained there would now be a Sat Nav test, 42 responses had been received to the consultation and it was Officer's view that Option 3 would be the preferred option.

The Policy would be presented to the next full committee for approval.

24 HMRC Checks

The Licensing Manager explained that HMRC checks would now be mandatory and were required by HMRC. The checks would look to confirm that individuals were appropriately registered for tax.

25 Any other business

A Driver asked if it would be possible to streamline the process of obtaining a new licence and explained the process was taking two months. In response, the Licensing Manager agreed to look into this and compare the licensing process to

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other Councils. Another potential option would be to design an inhouse qualification, but this would require an officer obtaining accreditation. The Licensing Manager explained that another option could be to give Driver's the option to obtain their level three within twelve months of being granted a licence.

All Gateway staff would be trained in Licensing application processes over the next twelve months.

Chair

Date