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From: Lavery, James Cllr
Sent: 04 March 2020 19:24
To: Fisher, Suzanne

**Subject:** RE: Consultation on Tinted Windows in Taxis - 4th March 2020 to 1st April 2020

Hi

Re tinted windows my views are that the windows should br clear enough for any actions to be clearly seen from outside the taxi night and day

Jim

From: Fisher, Suzanne <suzanne.fisher@telford.gov.uk>

Sent: 04 March 2020 10:25

To: Members < Members 2@telford.gov.uk >

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**Dear Councillor** 

Telford & Wrekin Council is undertaking a review of its Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle condition of licence on tinted windows:

The following condition of licence has been in place for standard private hire and hackney carriage vehicles since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017:

Any vehicle submitted for licence which is fitted with tinted windows must have windows which are factory fitted options at the time of the manufacture of the vehicle; **and** 

The vehicle shall be constructed and/or designed so as to enable passengers to be seen in the vehicle from any direction when observed from outside of the vehicle; **and** 

Glass shall have a minimum light transmittance of 75% for the front windscreen, 70% for the front side windows and 34% for all other vehicle window glass.

The Council's main consideration in reviewing the Council's policies and conditions of licence is to ensure that public safety is not compromised. The Council's priorities of Protecting and Creating Jobs as a Business Winning Council and of Protecting and Supporting our most Vulnerable Children and Adults form an integral part of the review.

I would be pleased to receive any comments you might wish to make in writing to the address below or email <a href="mailto:licensingconsultation@telford.gov.uk">licensingconsultation@telford.gov.uk</a> by midnight on 1st April 2020.

## Kind regards

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