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From: Greenaway, Jayne, Cllr
Sent: 11 March 2020 11:24
To: Fisher, Suzanne
Subject: RE: Consultation on Tinted Windows in Taxis - 4th March 2020 to 1st April 2020

Dear Suzanne

I would certainly continue to support the recommendations below.

The most important aspect is for passengers to be visible from outside the vehicle, no matter which seat they are sitting in.

It is evident that other licencing Authorities have differing standards, as I have witnessed many licenced vehicles from behind but registered in neighbouring authorities where you are unable to even identify if there are rear seat passengers on board.

Would you be able to clarify if neighbouring authorities do follow TWC standards, or what I have witnessed is particular drivers choosing to avoid licensing requirements?

Many Thanks

Kind Regards

Jayne

Cllr Jayne Greenaway
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From: Fisher, Suzanne <suzanne.fisher@telford.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 March 2020 10:25
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Subject: Consultation on Tinted Windows in Taxis - 4th March 2020 to 1st April 2020

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 1st 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 licensingconsultation@telford.gov.uk by midnight on 1st April 2020.

Kind regards

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