

## Fisher, Suzanne

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**From:** Tomlinson, Karen, Cllr  
**Sent:** 05 March 2020 16:04  
**To:** Fisher, Suzanne  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation on Tinted Windows in Taxis - 4th March 2020 to 1st April 2020

Oh, Ok. Well, this all seems great to me. Just a pity we don't have so many registered with us now. I'm fed up seeing all of these taxis from outside the area which we can't really do much about.

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**From:** Fisher, Suzanne <suzanne.fisher@telford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 05 March 2020 16:02  
**To:** Tomlinson, Karen, Cllr <Karen.Tomlinson@telford.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation on Tinted Windows in Taxis - 4th March 2020 to 1st April 2020

Hi Karen

I hope you are well? The condition prior to 2017 was that the windows had to be factory fitted. In July 2017 we introduced the percentage of light transmittance as laid out in the condition in the consultation email.

Kind regards

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

Hi,

I had just assumed that this had been in place for a while as I seem to recall when I was on the licencing board this was discussed.

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**From:** Fisher, Suzanne <[suzanne.fisher@telford.gov.uk](mailto: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 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 [licensingconsultation@telford.gov.uk](mailto:licensingconsultation@telford.gov.uk) by midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

Kind regards  
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