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6th August 2021

Consultation on Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy and Conditions

As a result of the Department for Transport issuing new guidance in relation to the licensing of the hackney carriage and private hire trades and from discussions with members of the trades, Eastleigh Borough Council is reviewing the policy and conditions covering this area.

The significant changes are:-

- Additional and more frequent DBS checks of licence holders
- A requirement for identification livery for private hire vehicles
- Amendments to suitability guidance
- A new Code of Conduct for drivers

We are seeking your views on the proposed policy and conditions and have set up a survey at www.eastleigh.gov.uk/licensingpolicysurvey for you to register your views. You will also find links to the draft policy on that page. The consultation runs until **Monday 8th November 2021**.

If you have any further questions or comments please send any correspondence marked "**Taxi consultation 2021**" **no later than 8th November 2021** to the licensing team by:-

Email: licensing@eastleigh.gov.uk

Letter: Licensing Team
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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A J M".

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