

Appendix A

Trade informal consultation - HCPH Licensing Policy - We need your views

To:

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The existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy came into effect on 1 April 2019. The Policy requires updating to reflect our priorities and outcomes for 2023 to 2027. As a Trade Representative it is really important that we receive your views on what improvements you think could be made to the Policy which would support your business.

Previously when this work has been undertaken the Licensing Team have invited you to attend a Taxi Forum so that we can discuss any suggestions you have. However, with the uncertainty surrounding the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 we have decided to give you the opportunity to submit your views/suggestions about the contents of the current policy by way of submitting written responses. This is at the informal stage of the consultation process and you will have a further opportunity during the formal consultation to put forward any additional comments you may have. A copy of the current Policy can be on the Council's website at <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/licensing/licensing-types/taxis/introduction/>

If you would like to submit any comments please email them to us at taxis@shropshire.gov.uk or click reply to this email. All comments should be submitted by **Sunday 16 January 2022**.

The Licensing Team will monitor the Government advice on gatherings as we progress with this work and if there is opportunity to hold a Taxi Forum you will be notified in due course.