



HIREWAY ENFORCEMENT AND PRIVATE HIRE CONSULTATION POLICY
22 August 2014

Shrewsbury Tourism and Roddy Dwyer of the Shrewsbury Taxi Drivers Group have come together to produce a joint paper for the Hereford, Leominster and Private Hire Policy Committee and request that the following points be considered.

1. A street test on the knowledge of the streets in the area and the test to include questions on important buildings and famous people in Shrewsbury and surrounding districts. All taxis to be black-painted identification by the public.

2. A code of conduct.
1. cabs to be smoothly driven.
2. with clean and smart smelling cabs
3. drivers to be punctual for appointments.
4. cabs to be courteous eg. greeting customers and opening vehicles doors, taking luggage to destination etc.

3. Enforcement should be carried out by Shirehall officers
1. checking that the correct tariffs are used
2. to cut out the practice of overcharging, meters should be looked over tariff is selected.
3. the meters of the drivers badge and licence checked as to being in correct order.
4. a system installed so that the licence holder can receive complaints and comments by the public.

Hereford, Leominster & Private Hire Policy Committee,
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