

From:
 To: [WWW: Licensing](#)
 Cc: [Morgan Lee](#)
 Subject: Re: Consultation on Vehicle Entry Age for Hackney/Private Hire Vehicles & Method of Payments in Hackney Carriage Vehicles
 Date: 06 November 2024 09:28:27
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Yes I strongly agree with the age requirements for cars and minibus to change to 8 years as we all know the requirements for standards of maintenance to keep our vehicles on the road and costs to purchase the vehicle in the first place. As for the card reader . It should be right across the board for both Hackney and private taxi

On Wed, 6 Nov 2024, 09:17 WWW: Licensing, <LICENSING@caerphilly.gov.uk> wrote:

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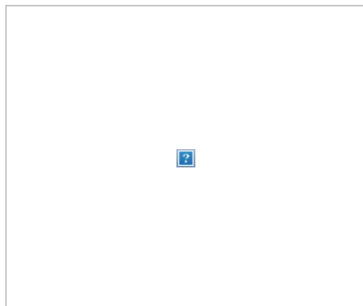
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Kind Regards

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 Date: 11 November 2024 08:59:14
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Good morning, we at ***** would like to appose both suggestions put forward. The price of the meter isn't sufficient enough to do card payments if we do 20 asda to local all day. Raise the meter prices and lower the price of getting a badge. Thanks

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

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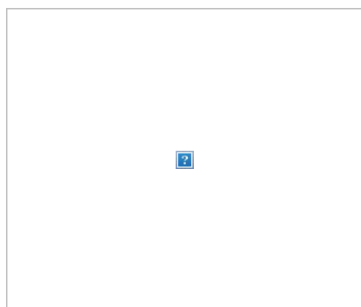
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 Date: 07 November 2024 13:28:38
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Dear Council,

I believe that with the high cost of vehicles at the moment, expanding the age bracket for vehicles, providing they meet the safety standards is a positive going forward. This consideration would be welcome.

Card payments is something I already do, this is for the customer and easy access to payment method.

Thanks, ****

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 Date: 13 November 2024 15:09:12
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Yes I agree to lifting it 5/8 years and yes to card payments.

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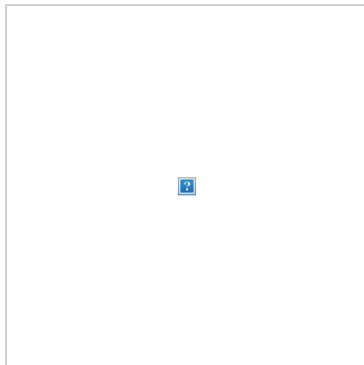
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Subject: Re: Consultation on Vehicle Entry Age for Hackney/Private Hire Vehicles & Method of Payments in Hackney Carriage Vehicles
Date: 04 January 2025 15:53:59
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Subject: Support for Extending Vehicle Entry Age to 8 Years

Dear Caerphilly Council Licensing Team,

I am writing to express my support for the proposal to extend the vehicle entry age for standard saloons to 8 years from the first registration date, as outlined on the V5 Logbook. This change would align the requirements with those currently in place for wheelchair-accessible vehicles, which I believe is a fair and practical adjustment.

Could you kindly advise when this change is likely to be implemented? I look forward to your response and appreciate your efforts in considering this amendment.

Kind regards,

H/C 157

On 6 Nov 2024, at 9:18 am, WWW: Licensing <LICENSING@caerphilly.gov.uk> wrote:

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 To: [WWW: Licensing](#)
 Subject: Re: !!Reminder Consultation Exercise & DBS Fees are changing effective 2nd December 2024!!
 Date: 08 January 2025 11:55:35
 Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Mr Lee

Would you please let me know if anything have being decided yet with regards to changing vehicles age from 5 years to 8 years in ccbc area yet.

I'm looking to purchase a car to licence it in next few months for Taxi, it would be great if they have actually extend it to 8 years as current 2nd hand vehicle prices are extremely high in value.

please would you inform me if you know anything yet about the outcome in this matter.

Thank you

Kind

regards

Mr A

From: WWW: Licensing <LICENSING@CAERPHILLY.GOV.UK>
Sent: 29 November 2024 1:46 PM
To: Morgan, Lee <MORGAL16@CAERPHILLY.GOV.UK>
Subject: !!Reminder Consultation Exercise & DBS Fees are changing effective 2nd December 2024!!

Dear Licence Holder

Just a reminder that the Consultation exercise on the proposals below in respect of vehicle entry age and mandatory requirements to enable both cash and card/electronic payment will end on the 6th December 2024. You can comment on the proposals using the link / QR Code below.

I would also bring to your attention a **change to DBS fees charged by the Disclosure and Barring Service** effective from the 2nd December 2024. [DBS fees are changing in December - GOV.UK](#)

New Enhanced DBS checks will increase to £49.50. Those of you already signed up to the DBS Update Service may have had prior notification of the increased charge for the this service to £16 a year.

The Council will increase the cost of taxi driver enhanced DBS checks to reflect this price increase by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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