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Subject: Consultation on Vehicle Entry Age for Hackney/Private Hire Vehicles & Method of Payments in Hackney Carriage Vehicles
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Dear Licence Holder

Following requests from members of the taxi and private hire trade, the Council is seeking views on **two proposals submitted**.

The first is to consider a revision of the entry age requirement for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles in the borough.

The current council vehicle specification and conditions requires vehicles to be licensed before their 5th 'Birthday' from first registration date as detailed on the V5 Logbook.

A proposal has been received suggesting that the vehicle entry age for standard saloons be increased, so that vehicles have to be licensed before their 8th 'Birthday' from first registration date, as shown on the V5 Logbook, to bring this in line with the current age entry requirement for wheelchair accessible vehicles.

Secondly, we would also seek your comments on a proposal submitted that would require drivers of hackney carriage vehicles (taxi's) to offer the means for passengers to pay by **both** cash and electronically / card. This would make it a **mandatory requirement** for Hackney Carriage drivers to be able to offer both payment options.

In order to gauge your comments on these proposals, we would invite you to complete the following questionnaire on these matters.

You can comment on these proposals by visiting the council's webpage [Hackney carriage \(taxi\) and private hire vehicles: review of entry age requirements and proposal to accept both cash and electronic payments | The Caerphilly Conversation](#)

Alternatively you can use your mobile device and scan the QR Code below.



The consultation will run from the 6th November to 6th December 2024.

Kind Regards

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