That is plenty of time to get a card machine

Reasonable timeframe

It's easy to get set up with a card machine and doesn't cost that much.

As it's a very easy process to set up

Three months is more than enough time.

Longer the better

Easy to set up

It would give the drivers that do not want it forced upon them time to retire.

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Cost of setting it up if you have a large fleet

Should be optional

Don't agree that taxi drivers should be made to have electronic payment methods

When I did this, it took a couple of months, to set up.

The introduction to card payments in all vehicles could prove costly so sufficient time would need to be given for research, costs and implementation.

that should be permanent, otherwise people get confuse

To look into all options of these companies.

Card gets drivers charges on the fares which isn't fair

It is not a difficult set up a few clicks away on keyboard and it's up and running

It's simple to set up you can buy the equipment over the counter at Tool Station and take card payments within the hour

This isn't going to work the network coverage in the valleys we would be driving around looking for signals and it would course driver's complications that you don't need when you have a group

of people under influence of alcohol and drugs on some pick ups

Majority of customers are happy to pay cash and support the use of cash

You can get a machine within two days and set up within 3mins

Shops & other business are not required to take payments in this manor

Just got to give them fair warning

if your going to make this a requirement then the drivers will need time to source the right card payment method and search around for the right deal

Should allow sufficient time to allow them time to do research/order them

Seems a reasonable time frame for drivers to make the change.

You don't necessarily have to have a sum up card payment there is a way that you can now do it on a mobile phone app.

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There is a cost and familiarisation process to consider.

Because have been stuck in the destination with no signal and unruly people and then device

won't work and it's not a good situation to be in and that's why I have stopped using one because of the argument and trouble I've had

The card machine are not to expensive and easy to set up

it should not be a requirement

Shouldn't be difficult as we at Bargoed taxis already accept card payments and it was easy to set up .

Fining best deals on car readers

Time to be put in place

I would leave the profession as I have seen much fraudulent activity in the past when I was excepting bank transfer and card payments ranging from stolen cards fake apps and customers fully aware there was insufficient funds for the taxi. Whereas cash is visible and you can request to see cash prior to commencing the journey.

Give Drivers time to organise and accept change. Passengers will see card payment information in cars ,

To get people used to using the technology

To alow the drivers time to sort things out and set up their devices.

6 MONTHS COMPULSORY, WITH DRIVERS CHOOSING THE INTRODUCTION WITHIN THAT TIME FRAME. CARD PROVIDER RATE VARY DRIVERS NEED TIME TO CONSIDER RATE AND COSTS PROVIDING THIS SERVICE.

Give drivers time to came to terms with the idea

N/a

All drivers can organise and set up a card reader system within twenty four hours and start taking payments.so my opinion no need to wait.make it sooner the better compulsory.

4 3 months is plenty of time.

You can pay for the machine but still not use it and no charge only what you paid for the machine you are taking away the freedom of choice of the driver, to accept the payment for his services, if the customers are not happy to pay cash, they can always take the next taxi, who does

That's an acceptable time period

I have been taking cash or card payment for 6 years more more people pay by card

This should be sufficient time to put the necessary processes in place.

It should be the choice of the individual not the authority unless the LA is willing to subsidise the shortfall to drivers when paying charges?

I can't afford the loss of income through charges. I can't afford to purchase the equipment. Not everyone is as obsessed with card payments as you seem to think. People still like using cash.

There should be more time scales like with in 5 years.

to give each driver/company an opportunity to introduce electronic payments to their vehicles. If the requirement comes into power, I will withdraw from taxi service that involves this, as many others also will. There is already a shortage of drivers, so implementing the proposal will only cause insufficient services.

I don't think this should become a requirement, it denies free will and ignores our right to choose.

Time to sort it out

To allow those time to adjust

It's very easy to obtain a new card machine these days usually matter of few days.

gives driver time to aquire machinesN/A

It's in line with all the other proposals and target governments use so should be the same.

Chance to get system in place

Basic card machine can be set up within a day or so

Isn't really a difficult change

Should already be offered

You as a governmental role should not benefit from tax payers n make them pay more

The costs will be incurred by the operators.

Plenty of time for people to adapt

It is very easier to purchase card payment machines for solo use. We as a company take payments via an app on a mobile phone. It does not take a significant amount of time to make the change required

to allow drivers to adjust to the changes and not quit early due to changes

Na

You can get card machines set up next day

Soon is possible

6 to 12 months would be good to get everything in order and adapt to the system as we will know what's coming and what to expect

any thing benefiting customers should implemented ASAP.

It gives owners time to change