

Appendix 8

Question 5 - Do you agree that all vehicle proprietors who do NOT hold a valid hackney carriage / private hire drivers' badge should complete a basic disclosure from the DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) at first application and a check required annually for the duration of the vehicle licence?

Summary of DfT requirement and reason: -

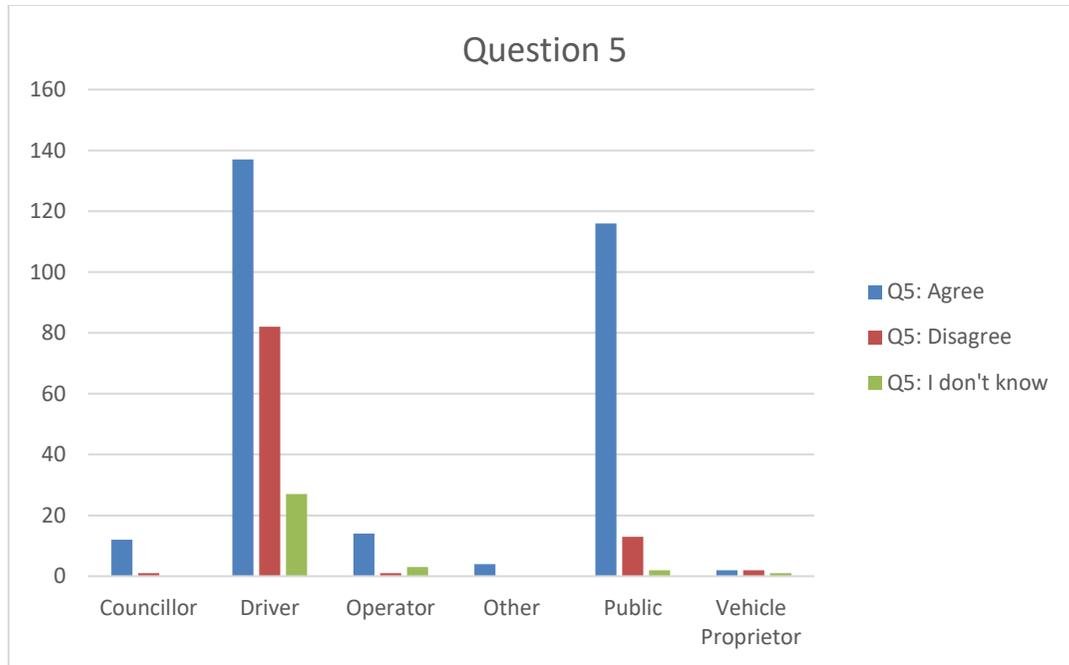
Enhanced DBS and barred list checks are not available for vehicle licensing. **Licensing authorities should require a basic disclosure from the DBS and that a check is undertaken annually.** Any individual may apply for a basic check and the certificate will disclose any unspent convictions recorded on the Police National Computer (PNC). Licensing authorities should consider whether an applicant or licence holder with a conviction for offences, other than those relating to driving, meet the 'fit and proper' threshold.

Yes, I agree – 285 respondents (68%)

No, I do not agree – 100 respondents (24%)

I do not know – 33 respondents (8%)

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<u>Summary of repeated/similar additional comments</u>	<u>Council Response</u>
Some respondents fee that annual is too often with suggestions that they should have one at first application only, or every 3 years would be sufficient.	It is a matter for members consideration.
They will not be providing a service or carrying passengers so should not need one.	It is a matter for members consideration.
Some respondents feel that it should be an enhanced DBS	It is a matter for members consideration.