

Feedback – TWBC Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2020

Name	Comment & Policy Reference	Officers Comments.
Clayton Berry – HC Proprietor	<p>30.3 The licence of any vehicle which fails its inspection requirements will be automatically suspended until such time as the vehicle has been re-examined by the same testing station and the necessary pass certificates obtained.</p> <p>30.3 Can i have that in Bold to stand out?</p> <p>30.8 The Authority may suspend a vehicle licence if it's not presented for its interim test (six month) by the due date.</p> <p>30.8 Instead of may change to will?</p> <p>5.6 Spelling mistake</p>	<p>30.3 – Officer to amend</p> <p>30.8 – There will be instances where circumstances determine appropriate action if the vehicle is suspended or not. Therefore no change and leave as may.</p> <p>5.6 – system has inserted a space within the word Committee. Officer to ensure final version is correct.</p>

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	<p>3.3 is could be confusing as it mention what sort of vehicles</p> <p>4.2 Change doors to 4 from 3</p> <p>8.1 "Hackney" should be mention?</p> <p>13 Exemption if applying for airports etc. they should be exempted can we look at this in more detail</p> <p>17 2007/6 or tw2012-2 which one is right? as only one rank is on that road</p>	<p>3.3 Noted, but in the context of the paragraph officers believe it to be clear.</p> <p>4.2 Three is least and felt to be acceptable – therefore no change.</p> <p>8.1 Unclear as to what the responder is referring to & sought clarification via phone; however he was unable to provide further clarity.</p> <p>13 The existing criteria should remain unchanged and therefore it's not proposed to amend.</p> <p>17 These reference numbers are allocated by Parking/Senior Traffic Engineer when an 'order' is made and both are correct.</p>
David Scott – Member of the Public	<p>Having read large parts and scanned the remainder - it all seems quite reasonable. However I would like to be assured that the policy does not inhibit UBER style taxis to operate within the Borough.</p> <p>This type of service substantially increases the ability of potential passengers to use vehicles for hire.</p>	<p>The proposed policy does not inhibit UBER style operations.</p>

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	<p>I would also like to ensure as the government opens licences for autonomous vehicles, that the policy can accommodate these within government regulations.</p> <p>Such vehicles are already on trial in Croydon, Milton Keynes and elsewhere in the UK and in other countries.</p>	<p>The Council will continue to monitor developments in the use of autonomous vehicles and if deemed to be safe and appropriate could consider amending the Policy.</p>
<p>Ahmed shah Ahmedi – Licensed driver</p>	<p>Hi There I have been driving hackney for a while; I would like to have my own plate! Thanks.</p>	<p>The unmet demand survey undertaken earlier this year identified no unmet demand, therefore based on the survey results there is a sufficient number of vehicles exist within the current fleet.</p>