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To: Sharon Degiorgio
Cc: Christian Mayers DI Dave Pate CH/INSP Lee Oakley PC
Subject: Taxi Charter

Dear Sharon,

In regards to the impending changes to the Taxi Charter Kent Police, as endorsed by Chief Inspector Pate, would like to make the following recommendations:

Point 1 – All Drivers/Proprietors/Operators as a minimum should receive relevant training as prescribed as central Government.

Officer response:
Agreed, officer to amend where appropriate e.g. Public Safeguarding and Child Sexual Exploitation

Point 2 –All Drivers/Proprietors/Operators should be encouraged to install CCTV in their vehicles to assist in the prevention and detection of crime

Officer response:
We are mindful of the fact that there are data protection concerns arising from the use of such surveillance, therefore it is proposed to add the following to paragraph 27:

If CCTV is installed in a licensed vehicle, proprietors of that vehicle are personally responsible for ensuring that installed CCTV conforms to the Data Protection Act 1998 and the proprietor will ensure that the appropriate person is responsible for the camera and is registered as the Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 1998, and is responsible for ensuring compliance with that Act and associated legislation.

The use of the camera and the footage must comply with the relevant guidance issued by the Information Commissioners Office (ICO).

Point 3 – All Drivers/Proprietors/Operators are expected to report any incidents of a CSE nature or any incident whereby the safety of any vulnerable person is threatened.

Officer response:
This is referenced at Appendix 6, paragraph 3.1, however it is proposed to insert the same paragraph at Appendix 9

Point 4 - All Drivers/Proprietors/Operators are expected to fully cooperate with any criminal investigation. Failure to do so may result in the Police submitting a formal complaint to the Council for failure to cooperate with the Police.

Officer response:

It is proposed to insert the following to Appendix 6, paragraph 5.1 and Appendix 9, paragraph 1.1.

In the event of a criminal investigation it is expected that full cooperation is provided to the police to enable them to fully investigate the matter. Failure to do so may result in the police submitting a formal complaint to the council which may result in their licence being revoked or suspended.

Kind Regards

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