

Taxi Policy Consultation

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The consultation ran from 21/01/2021 to 26/02/2021

Responses to this survey: **149**

It is proposed to introduce minimum dimensions for the passenger compartment with regard to seat width, legroom and height clearance as well as minimum boot capacity.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 1

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	97	65.10%
No	52	34.90%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed that the owner/registered keeper of the licensed vehicle requires to be the licence holder.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 3

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	110	73.83%
No	39	26.17%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

8: It is proposed that vehicle licences are granted for 3 years in line with other Civic Government (Scotland) Act licences. Tests will be required every 6 months. An additional condition will be added to the licence stating that where a vehicle does not have a current test pass certificate the vehicle may not be used as a taxi or private hire vehicle.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 4

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	106	71.14%
No	43	28.86%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed to abolish the separate zones and simply have one licence for the Council's area.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 5

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	101	67.79%
No	48	32.21%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed that the updated policy provides minimum specifications for CCTV systems but does not restrict to particular makes or models.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 5

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	111	74.50%
No	38	25.50%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed to introduce a dress code for taxi and private hire car drivers.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 6

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	112	75.17%
No	37	24.83%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed to allow medical evidence to be provided in advance by all applicants.

A 2-tier fee system is suggested, whereby applicants who provide their own medical evidence that they meet DVLA Group 2 standards with their application would pay a lower fee than those who require assessment by the Council's Occupational Health provider.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 7

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	100	67.11%
No	49	32.89%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed that driver licences are granted for 3 years in line with other Civic Government (Scotland) Licences.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 6

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	135	90.60%
No	14	9.40%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

It is proposed to introduce a requirement for all vehicles to be alternative fuelled vehicles by a set date.

Do you agree with this proposal?

Question 7

There were 149 responses to this part of the question.

Option	Total	Percent
Yes	60	40.27%
No	89	59.73%
Not Answered	0	0.00%