

TAXI RANK PROVISION AT TECA – PUBLIC CONSULTATION RESPONSES

No.	Organisation/Responder	Response
1		Good idea
2	None	It would be stupid not to have a TAXI rank. But is 12 big enough?
3		Taxi rank required at this location to provide the public with easy transportation links.
4		Good idea as it will get vast amount of people away from venue at end of concerts quickly and safely.
5	Public	I think we need to include dedicated uber pick up and drop off zones. Uber is massive all over the world and planning now will help make it easier and safer for the public to use. In Vegas there are pick up and drop off points at every hotel which are in the car parking area and this planning allows less congestion and is safer for the public.
6	None	It is vital that a taxi rank is installed at the new exhibition centre so it is easier to get transport after a concert or conference.

7	Driver	As long as they stick to the rules i don't see a problem
8	None	Agree
9		Think it makes a lot of sense to have a taxi tank there permanently
10	Private	I think it is a very good idea as whenever I have been at the AECC it has always been a problem in getting taxis at the venue or having to wait ages for one to arrive when ordering over the phone.
11		Uber is better than any taxi rank.
12	Taxis	<p>Good Evening,</p> <p>Whilst it is commendable that you wish to install a 12 vehicle taxi rank that will operate 24x7 is not more beneficial to consider the advance in technology and take the lead in making different arrangements from the normal?</p> <p>Why not install automated booking machines such as Taxi Butler? Why not install a pre booked App pick up point? Why not ask the local taxi companies to bid for the right to</p>

		<p>service your venue and generate revenue for the Centre from the companies? You don't require to have a sole provider contract - you could award to 2 or 3 companies. Why not have a preference for drivers with Electric or Hybrid Vehicles.</p> <p>There is so much more that can be done and an opportunity to set a new chapter rather than a bog standard taxi rank. You restrict the available vehicles with a taxi rank. By utilizing technology you allow the private hires the opportunity to serve the Centre and provide a service to you and your customers.</p>
13	Public Sector	Taxi rank is defo a good idea but on big events this would require to be patrolled by security.
14		It is a necessity to have a taxi rank outside or else it would be chaos.
15	Personal	I feel that it should be placed away from the arena. Having used the Hysto in Glasgow on a number of occasions there needs to be a rank I feel away from the main arena as it is likely

		to result in gridlock especially after a concert. Cars will be trying to leave, people in taxi will be charged a fortune before even starting their journey .
16		Taxis MUST be electric or hydrogen to support our fight against environmental damage. Taxis sitting 24/7 with diesel or petrol engines running is unacceptable. I recently travelled in an electric taxi in Dundee and this strategy should be applied throughout our city. Its your duty to protect the citezens of Aberdeen, not roll over to taxi driver demands!!
17		Need to be larger than 12 spaces for a venue of that size.
18		A welcome addition, but 12 taxis when thousands may be attending events?...
19	N/A	Connectivity is one of my major concerns for this new development. Aberdeen risks severe egg on their face if they cannot provide suitable transport links from this huge investment from opening. All efforts need to be made for concert or event

		attendees to get to and from TECA to the city centre for onward transport links. A light rail is severely needed for both the airport and TECA but in lieu of that, taxi and bus links need to be in great force to handle such a large capacity. Any travellers who may be within catchment area will be put off returning and opt for venues in Glasgow or similar should we not have this work. Allow as much taxi availability as possible.
20		For me, it doesn't look like it would be big enough considering the amount of people who will be visiting.
21	Community Network	I'm all for the taxi rank. But I also think there should be a bus rank so that First Aberdeen Service 16 and the Stagecoach bluebird can pick up and drop off there as well rather than stop on the dual carriageway.
22		Welcome the initiative
23	Homeowner	2hr before concert to 2hr after concert only

24		A taxi rank will be a useful addition to the TECA complex.
25	Taxi Service	If you have an event with 12000+ people, a rank for 12 cars is insufficient. It should have at least 40 spaces and be operational only when there are events on at TECA. There is no need for it to be operational 24/7 as Teca is not operational 24/7, but it doesn't need to have a sign stating this just an illuminated XL taxi rank sign. It would also be beneficial to have Taxi Marshalls at rank after large events too.