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From: _____
Sent: 15 September 2017 16:05
To: Licensing brecon and radnor (CSP - Generic)
Subject: Licensing review August 2017

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a retired police officer who between 1997 and 2016 conducted enforcement with five different local authorities on a regular basis within Buckinghamshire (Thames Valley Police area). Our proximity to London as well as surrounding Home Counties showed a huge variation in the Licensing Conditions of the various Local Authorities.

Without a doubt, the display of plates was the biggest issue. Within the jurisdiction of the Transport for London, stickers in windows are used for Private Hire Vehicles rather than a plate. Use of window tints by both manufacturers and operators often meant it was almost impossible to see the sticker until close to the vehicle. Although not so problematical. I did find plates placed within the vehicle could be had to see if the glare on the rear screen was in the wrong place or during the hours of darkness.

I was like to suggest that the conditions include the requirement for 'the licence plate to be securely fitted to the exterior of the rear of the vehicle in an upright position,.

This should assist Licensing and Police officers with enforcement.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Hare

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Carol Johnson (CSP - Board Business)

From: Susan Jones (CSP - Commercial and Food) on behalf of Licensing brecon and radnor (CSP - Generic)
Sent: 25 September 2017 09:47
To: Susan Jones (CSP - Commercial and Food)
Subject: FW: Objection of proposed new guidelines for Private Hire Vehicles

Importance: High

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From: Silver Service [mailto:silverservice.mc@googlemail.com]
Sent: 07 September 2017 11:50
To: Licensing brecon and radnor (CSP - Generic)
Cc: Licensing Mont (CSP - Generic)
Subject: Objection of proposed new guidelines for Private Hire Vehicles
Importance: High

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to you with regards to the new proposed guidelines for Private Hire Vehicles that are licenced by the Powys Authority.

The specific clause we as a company have objection to is 4.2

4.1 A hackney carriage or private hire vehicle shall display a plate of a colour and design approved by the Licensing Authority. The plate will show the vehicle licence number and the number of passengers a vehicle is licensed to carry. The vehicle plate shall be fixed to the rear bodywork of the vehicle in a position approved by the Licensing Officer.

4.2 The Council has resolved not to issue any exemption certificates to display a private hire plate

As a company we do not cover local taxi bookings. We are prebooked by businesses and private individuals who solely use us to ensure they receive fully licenced, trusted, Executive style passenger transport.

The majority of our bookings are for airport transfers and these are booked and invoiced by email. The businesses who book us do not wish to use a regular taxi firm with signage and plates attached to the outside of the vehicles. They wish to promote an image to their clients.

All our cars are currently issued with exemption certificates and the plate is stored in the vehicle. The paper certificate is displayed in the windscreen and all documentation is stored in the glove box. Our drivers wear suits and we offer bottled water and reading material.

There are very few Private Hire companies who offer this standard of service within Powys and to implement this clause would have a very detrimental effect on all of us.

The Private Hire business is very diverse and to group all such businesses together would be wrong. Powys needs our style of Executive Private Hire for local businesses to book for their clients to ensure the growth of industry within the county.

I would appreciate if you would explain the reasoning for this new clause and reconsider your idea to implement it.

Yours sincerely

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