

HC & PH Driver's Consultative Forum

Tuesday 24 May 2016

North West Leicestershire District Council

Council Chamber, Coalville - 6.30pm to 8.00pm

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and introductions.
- 2) Minutes from previous meeting and matters arising.
- 3) Dual Driver's Licences.
- 4) Vehicle Policy Consultation.
 - a) Restricting the number of attempts a vehicle can pass its depot test
 - b) Future restriction on engine emissions
 - c) Livery for HCVs
 - d) Restriction on insurance cover notes
 - e) Display of customer feedback notice in vehicles
- 5) Item raised by Coalville Yellow Cabs:-
 - a) Rehabilitation of Offenders act - Could the council's interpretation of this be explained.
 - b) Good Friday - Could the rate be reduced to normal rate as so few people and organisations see this as a bank holiday now.
 - c) Standing time on meters - Would it be possible to stop meters being installed in NWLDC licensed vehicles that clock up standing time when this is not chargeable on NWLDC tariffs.
 - d) Fare review - We propose the secondary miles to increase to £2 per mile. This will give an increase for the longer journeys and to counteract this for the majority of our runs. We would like to propose a reduction in the first mile to £3.50. As fuel has been lower than usual for a prolonged period, we see this as fair to the customer as the fare has had to be increased in recent years primarily because of the fuel prices.
 - e) DVLA Share code - We have had a few problems where we have generated a code but licensing have had problems getting into the system. Are all licensing staff aware of how to use these and is there anything we can do to make this process easier?
 - f) DBS checks - We recently had an occasion where a DBS check has been left on the side because full ID had not been provided at the time of application. Could the operator/driver be made aware immediately that there is an issue and further information is needed rather than them only finding out weeks later when they are chasing it up to find out what the progress is.
- 6) Latest news from the Licensing Office.
 - a) CSE Training
 - b) DBS Update service
 - c) Refusing fares
 - d) End of year stats.
 - e) Ultra Low Emissions Vehicles – Latest on bid application.
- 7) Open Forum and AOB (if time permits).
- 8) Date of Next Meeting (November 2016?)