

July 2021 Taxi Policy Consultation

96 responses received in response to the consultation

The breakdown of responses received are as follows:

8 Members of the public

19 Licensed Drivers

31 Hackney Carriage owners

38 Private Hire owners

Out of the 69 vehicle owners, 46 owners kept their vehicle on a driveway, or in a garage, whilst the remaining 23 owners kept their vehicle on a residential street, or car park.

As part of the consultation, the following questions and responses were received.

Q. Do you agree, or disagree with the proposals that licensed drivers are allowed the option to obtain a Group 2 medical from an approved provider?

A. 50 Agreed, 30 Neither agree, nor disagree & 16 Disagreed.

Q. Do you agree, or disagree with the proposal that no GPS fare calculating meters are used in Hackney Carriage vehicles?

A. 44 Agreed, 38 Neither agree, nor disagree & 14 Disagreed.

Q. Do you agree, or disagree with the proposal to remove the boot size limit?

A. 39 Agreed, 22 Neither agree, nor disagree & 35 Disagreed.

Q. Do you agree, or disagree with the proposal that vehicles with pop-up seats can be licensed, but only for the number of passengers that can be seated without having to first remove or re-position other seats?

A. 44 Agreed, 23 Neither agree, nor disagree & 29 Disagreed.

Q. Do you agree, or disagree with the proposal that no new or replacement Diesel, or Petrol only vehicles are accepted for licensing from Autumn 2021?

A. 13 Agreed, 8 Neither agree, nor disagree & 75 Disagreed.

Q. Do you agree, or disagree with the proposals to extend the vehicle age limits for eco-friendly cars?

A. 56 Agreed, 19 Neither agree, nor disagree & 21 Disagreed.