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Dear Julia

Newcastle & Kidsgrove Hackney Carriage Association

**Register of Concern with Item 10
Draft Proposal Taxi Licencing 2014-2019**

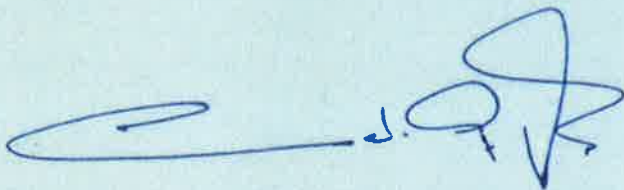
I write on this occasion to register our concern with regard to the preamble of item 10 of the Draft Taxi Licencing Policy 2014 – 2019 which states:

'A vehicle presented for test should have fitted rear passenger windows that are not heavily tinted or blacked out and will allow a minimum of 70% transmission of light'.

While I agree with council that blacked out windows may not be acceptable, obtaining a new vehicle or recent vehicle to meet the criteria of 70% light transmission is becoming increasingly difficult as the new vehicles are manufactured with a dark tinted window to the rear and passenger windows.

Clarification to this problematic issue needs to be confirmed and quantified at the next proposed meeting on Thursday 17th July 2014.

For and on behalf of Newcastle Hackney Carriage Association.



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