

Hi Julia.

With reference to earlier meeting.

I would like to request as a result of the councils decision to suspend the Hackney vehicles conditions relating to the January 2015 rule. Private Hire vehicles must also belong to the suspension of vehicle age with immediate effect until this ruling is enforced in March 2015.

Can we also stress that on a daily basis Hackney vehicles are forming illegal taxi ranks in the centre of Newcastle, picking innocent passengers up whom are not insured. this occurs every day and night with no challenges or policing from any council enforcement team. Private Hire drivers would and have been rightly prosecuted. You must act now, it will be too late to act when a member of the public is involved in a accident.

Thank you for your understanding,

Gary Colclough Mick Ormond.