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Newcastle under Lyme Taxi Policy Consultation – Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter in response to the proposed changes to the Taxi Policy that Newcastle under Lyme Council are considering making in the near future.

I am a licensed Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver / Private Hire Vehicle licence holder / Hackney Carriage Owner / Private Hire Operator and have been made aware of the Draft Taxi Policy which has been produced by Newcastle Council and circulated for consultation.

Having looked at the proposals within the Draft policy there are numerous changes that I would wish to make representations about. I am aware that the Newcastle under Lyme Council, Newcastle under Lyme Hackney Carriage Association, Private Hire Operators and representatives of the Private Hire have been meeting to discuss the Policy. The Taxi Trade have submitted representations to the Council and having seen these representations I would like to agree with the Trade position, and I ask that the Council consider this letter as my endorsement of these representations from the trade.

Many of the proposed changes will have a significant impact on my business and many will place further financial burdens onto the Taxi Trade in Newcastle. If these changes are made without due consideration of the Trades concerns then many Taxi Businesses will find it difficult to continue and result in increased costs which will ultimately lead to increased fares, poorer and less reliable services for customers and the influx of vehicles and drivers licensed in other areas operating within Newcastle.

Yours faithfully,

Name:

Licence number: