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**From:** Matthew Burton  
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**To:** licensing  
**Subject:** Notification of Proposed Taxi Policy Amendments  
**Attachments:** DRAFT - NULBC Taxi Policy Sept 2022.pdf; Summary Document - 17.8.22.pdf

Good afternoon,

The Council are proposing to make a number of amendments to the [Current Taxi Licensing Policy](#) with a report going before the Public Protection Committee in September 2022. The proposals have been discussed with our Legal Department and the advice received is that none of the proposals would have a detrimental effect on applicants and/or licensees and therefore a formal consultation is not required. However out of courtesy I write to you to notify you of the proposals in advance for any comments you wish to make.

I have attached a copy of the Policy with tracked changes to show the proposed amendments in full, and for ease I have attached a summary table of the proposals. I would be grateful if you could circulate this to your drivers/members/clients.

For your information, if the proposals are approved, the Council are intending to amalgamate the Safeguarding and Disability training courses into one course, which would deliver efficiencies for all parties and reduced overall costs to applicants and licence holders.

The deadline for receipt of comments is **midday on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.** Please send any comments in writing to [licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk).

Regards,  
Matt

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