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Dear All,

We would be most appreciative if you could circulate the below information amongst your respective Parish Council Members.

### **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy Consultation**

The Department for Transport (DfT) published its Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards in July 2020 with a strong focus to protect all passengers and users of taxis and private hire transport services.

The statutory guidance makes it clear that the Government expects the recommendations contained within it to be implemented unless there is a compelling local reason not to. Furthermore, it is noted that the statutory standards document sets out a framework of policies that, under section 177(4), licensing authorities “must have regard” to when exercising their licensing and safeguarding functions.

In light of the DfT statutory standards and requirements contained within it, Amber Valley Borough Council has undertaken a review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy which has been in force since 2019.

Please follow the below link into your browser to view the consultation.

<https://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/council/consultation/>

Hard copies are available on request by contacting the licensing section on 01773 841637

The consultation period for this draft policy will run from **10/05/2021 to 02/08/2021**.

If you have any comments to make on the revised policy, please put them in writing to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy Consultation, Licensing Department, Amber Valley Borough Council, Town Hall, Ripley, DE5 3BT, or via email to [licensing@ambervalley.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@ambervalley.gov.uk) to arrive no later than close of business on **2nd August 2021**.

We are particularly keen to hear from Wheelchair Users and Mobility Access Groups as well as from Taxi operators, Drivers and Proprietors. As such we would greatly appreciate it if comments could be provided in relation to the specific questions provided on our website as well as any comments in relation to the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy itself

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

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