

Public Consultation– Pedicabs

Lancaster City Council are considering the licensing of pedicabs. (Sometimes referred to as rickshaws) Pedicabs are small three wheeled vehicles with a seat, pedals, and handlebars for the operator and usually a hooded cab for passengers.

This will allow Lancaster City Council to set minimum standards for the rider and vehicle, including DBS requirements, rider competency, medical fitness, safety requirements and standards, testing, and maintenance.



Pedicabs are being considered for licensing and be permitted to operate along the pedestrianised area of the Promenade in Morecambe between the Midland Hotel and Whinnysty Lane, Heysham. Pedicabs may also be permitted for use of the public highway between the Midland Hotel and Happy Mount Park.

Insert paragraph for trade consultation **It is widely recognised that pedicabs do not fit neatly into hackney carriage legislation, therefore a separate policy, including specification and conditions for riders and vehicles will be produced to support the current licensed hackney carriage trade, this may include an alternative non-motorised fare tariff.

Why your views matter

We would like to hear your views on the licensing of pedicabs, the feedback received as part of the consultation will be used to shape the Councils future policies and procedures.

Please email licensing@lancaster.gov.uk with the subject heading, consultation response to provide your views.

What happens next

The results of this consultation will be presented to members of the Licensing Committee for their consideration.