

From: licensing
Sent: 08 October 2023 21:48
To: Curtis, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Licensed Drivers - Consultation

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:54 AM
To: licensing <licensing@lancaster.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Licensed Drivers - Consultation

This email is from an external email address
Do not click any links or open attachments unless you know the content is safe.
Never disclose your password to anyone.

There is a shortage of customers most evenings apart from weekends. To say there is a shortage of taxi drivers and cars is not accurate. There are times at weekends this is true, but for the rest of the week it is not.

I hope you're not thinking of reducing the checks carried out to ensure the safety of the travelling public.

Sent from Samsung Mobile on O2
Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: licensing <licensing@lancaster.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 2:49:34 PM
To: licensing <licensing@lancaster.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensed Drivers - Consultation

Good Afternoon,

Lancaster City Council are responsible for the Licensing of Taxi and Private Hire Drivers, Vehicles and Operators. As such, a set of application criteria has been approved by members of Licensing Committee to ensure an applicant's suitability to be licensed. It includes an enhanced disclosure and barring service certificate, medical examination, professional driving test, BTech course, incorporating a knowledge and safeguarding test and other statutory checks.

There is currently a shortage of licensed drivers (and vehicles) operating in the district, the licensing service and elected members are looking into application criteria and reducing any perceived barriers for new applicants.

When you utilise the services of a licensed vehicle, you may have expectations regarding the person driving, we would like to hear your feedback via the survey below,

Closing date Monday 30th October 2023.

<https://keepconnected.lancaster.gov.uk/t-a-s>

Many thanks,

Jen

**Jennifer Curtis | Licensing Manager | Governance | Lancaster City Council | Morecambe Town Hall
| Marine Road East | Morecambe | LA4 5AF**

✉: licensing@lancaster.gov.uk | ☎: 01524 582033 | 🌐: www.lancaster.gov.uk

UK businesses use up 2 million tonnes of paper each year. Think before you print this email - do you really need to? Thank you.

An Investor in People/Positive about Disabled People.

[DISCLAIMER:](#)