

Appendix 2

There were 18 vehicles presented at the Taxi Trade Fair. People attending were asked to rate the vehicles on a scale of 1 to 5 for comfort and accessibility. 13 people completed, or part completed the questionnaire. Below is a compilation of the results.

NB Not everyone answered every question.

*** denotes vehicles that comply with our current policy.

	How good was access to the vehicle?	Responses	How good was egress from the vehicle?	Responses	How comfortable was the vehicle?		Did you think the vehicle had enough leg room?	
							Yes	
VW Caddy ***	Excellent	4	Excellent	4	Very comfortable	3	Yes	6
	Good	5	Good	5	Quite comfortable	9	No	1
	Quite difficult	2	Quite difficult	2	Uncomfortable	0		
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Citroen Euro Taxi ***	Excellent	4	Excellent	4	Very Comfortable	3	Yes	7
	Good	4	Good	5	Quite Comfortable	6	No	0
	Quite difficult	2	Quite Difficult	1	Uncomfortable	0		
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Fiat Doblo	Excellent	4	Excellent	3	Very Comfortable	0	Yes	4
	Good	0	Good	2	Quite Comfortable	8		
	Quite difficult	4	Quite Difficult	3	Uncomfortable	0	No	1
	Impossible		Impossible					

Peugeot Teepo	Excellent	0	Excellent	0	Very Comfortable	0	Yes	3
	Good	4	Good	4	Quite Comfortable	6		
	Quite difficult	1	Quite difficult	1	Uncomfortable	0	No	1
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Peugeot E7	Excellent	4	Excellent	4	Very Comfortable	4	Yes	7
	Good	3	Good	2	Quite Comfortable	3		
	Quite difficult	0	Quite Difficult	2	Uncomfortable	0	No	0
	Impossible	2	Impossible	1				
Fiat Scudo	Excellent	0	Excellent	0	Very Comfortable	0	Yes	2
	Good	5	Good	3	Quite Comfortable	7		
	Quite difficult	2	Quite difficult	3	Uncomfortable	0	No	4
	Impossible	1	Impossible	1				
Fiat Doblo ***	Excellent	0	Excellent	0	Very Comfortable	0	Yes	1
	Good	5	Good	4	Quite Comfortable	7		
	Quite Difficult	2	Quite Difficult	2	Uncomfortable	0	No	3
	Impossible	1	Impossible	0				
Peugeot Expert ***	Excellent	7	Excellent	7	Very Comfortable	3	Yes	6
	Good	2	Good	1	Quite	6		

					Comfortable			
	Quite Difficult	1	Quite Difficult	2	Uncomfortable	1	No	1
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Kia Carens 7 seater	Excellent	0	Excellent	0	Very Comfortable	1	Yes	3
	Good	3	Good	4	Quite Comfortable	7		
	Quite Difficult	4	Quite Difficult	4	Uncomfortable	0	No	2
	Impossible	1	Impossible	1				
Kia Sedona	Excellent	2	Excellent	2	Very Comfortable	2	Yes	2
	Good	5	Good	4	Quite Comfortable	7		
	Quite Difficult	2	Quite Difficult	1	Uncomfortable	0	No	5
	Impossible	1	Impossible	2				
Kia Carens 5 seater ***	Excellent	3	Excellent	3	Very Comfortable	5	Yes	4
	Good	4	Good	3	Quite Comfortable	3		
	Quite Difficult	1	Quite Difficult	2	Uncomfortable	0	No	1
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Citroen Seater Picasso C4 7	Excellent	0	Excellent	0	Very Comfortable	0	Yes	0
	Good	1	Good	1	Quite Comfortable	4		
	Quite Difficult	5	Quite Difficult	5	Uncomfortable	2	No	6
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Renault Scenic	Excellent	0	Excellent	0	Very	0	Yes	0

	Good	0	Good	0	Comfortable		No	1
	Quite Difficult	4	Quite Difficult	4	Quite Comfortable	4		
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0	Uncomfortable	0		
Hyundai I800	Excellent	5	Excellent	5	Very Comfortable	4	Yes	5
	Good	2	Good	2	Quite Comfortable	4		
	Quite Difficult	1	Quite Difficult	1	Uncomfortable	0	No	0
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
Fiat Cubo (saloon)	Excellent	4	Excellent	4	Very Comfortable	3	Yes	3
	Good	2	Good	2	Quite Comfortable	5		
	Quite Difficult	1	Quite Difficult	1	Uncomfortable	1	No	2
	Impossible	2	Impossible	2				
VW Caddy Max	Excellent	3	Excellent	3	Very Comfortable	3	Yes	1
	Good	0	Good	0	Quite Comfortable	2		
	Quite Difficult	2	Quite Difficult	2	Uncomfortable	0	No	1
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				
VW Wheelchair Caddy Max	Excellent	5	Excellent	5	Very Comfortable	3	Yes	3
	Good	3	Good	3	Quite Comfortable	7		
	Quite Difficult	2	Quite Difficult	2	Uncomfortable	0	No	4

	Impossible	0	Impossible	0		0		
Citroen Berlingo Multi Space	Excellent	1	Excellent	1	Very Comfortable	2	Yes	4
	Good	5	Good	5	Quite Comfortable	7		
	Quite Difficult	4	Quite Difficult	4	Uncomfortable	1	No	3
	Impossible	0	Impossible	0				

Comments made on the response forms filled in at the trade fair.

“The Kia Carens was good for access and egress, but only for the front seats. Our personal favourite was the VW Caddy” Representatives from Thumbprint, disability organisation.

“Welcomed the opportunity to inspect taxis for disabled/mobility.” Chair of the Licensing regulatory Committee.

“Small access to rear most seats of Renault Scenic. Rear most seats too small on Renault Scenic.” Trade member

“The wheelchair Caddy Max was the only vehicle with full type approval. Excellent wheelchair access achieved via the ramp, without having to be raised on kerb. General concern about the height of the sills on a number of vehicles which may cause a disabled person difficulty when getting in or out of the vehicle. Would also discourage the use of seats in the rear if the middle row has to be folded or tipped forward.” [Brian Derbyshire Senior Transportation Officer, SEN Social Care Transport, Lancashire County Council](#)