

APPENDIX 2

Vehicle Operation Feedback from DVSA Officer:

From: Wilson, Tony

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 10:17 AM

To: Jones, Sarah Louise

Subject: RE: Multiagency Vehicle Operation

Hi Sarah

Re Taxi operation 03 May 2023.

Overall, I thought that it was a well run and organised operation. The nice weather and staff helped. The location was not as originally planned and therefore I felt that it did have a negative effect on the operation. A central location would have probably meant more vehicles being inspected, although I think we did a pretty good job with the number of taxis that came.

The first 2 taxis inspected were issued with immediate prohibition notices. One had a tyre below the legal limit and the other a 19-plate taxi had 2 illegal front tyres.

A third taxi was issued with an immediate prohibition notice for an indicator not working.

It was a benefit only letting the taxi operator know that we were holding a check on the day. However, as the day went on, I did notice a significant number of taxis coming in that had had new tyres fitted.

The lack of Police presence probably had a negative effect as they can often pick up those reluctant to be inspected.

Regards

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