

OPTIONS FOR MEMBERS' CONSIDERATIONS

AREA OF POLICY FOR CONSIDERATION	OPTIONS FOR MEMBERS TO CONSIDER
<p>Proposed to stipulate all Hackney Carriages to be black – (section 2.3 Hackney Carriage Vehicle Policy and 2.2 Hackney Carriage Vehicle Specifications)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To not have a colour restriction for hackney carriages (as is proposed for private hire vehicles)</li> <li>• To consider whether another colour is more appropriate ie a lighter colour</li> <li>• To consider whether having a different colour roof/bonnet/boot would be more appropriate</li> <li>• To keep the proposal of black being the only colour</li> </ul>
<p>Age of Vehicle for Hackney Carriage Vehicles new to fleet to be brought in line with the proposed Private Hire Vehicles new to fleet (Section 1.5 hackney carriage specification and 1.4 private hire specification)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To not have an age policy for new to fleet vehicles (for private hire and /or hackney carriage)</li> <li>• To keep the proposal of 3 years old for all new to fleet hackney carriage vehicles</li> <li>• To consider increasing the age limit for new to fleet vehicles for hackney carriage purposes to 5 years (in line with private hire vehicles)</li> </ul>
<p>Maximum age of Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Vehicles (once licensed and remaining on fleet) (Section 4 -hackney carriage and private hire policy)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider not having a maximum age policy for both private hire or hackney carriage vehicles</li> <li>• To consider whether a maximum age for both private hire and hackney carriage vehicles should be brought in line ie both 10 or 12 years old</li> <li>• To keep the proposal of 10 years for hackney carriage vehicles and 12 years for private hire vehicles</li> </ul>
<p>Trailers (Section 14.1 private hire policy and Section 11.1 hackney carriage policy)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider prohibiting trailers for both private hire and hackney carriage</li> <li>• To consider accepting trailers for private hire vehicles only and also to consider whether relevant training would be required for those drivers currently exempt from the need to pass the DVLA driver trailer entitlement</li> <li>• To consider whether hackney carriage vehicles should be approved to use trailers</li> </ul>
<p>Wheelchair accessible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider whether all Hackney Carriage vehicles should be wheelchair accessible</li> </ul>