

APPENDIX A



**Central
Bedfordshire**

**To: All Hackney Carriage / Private Hire
Proprietors
Operators
Drivers**

Your ref:
Our ref: Lic.Consultation
Date: 23 December
2015.

Dear Sir or Madam

Central Bedfordshire Council – Consultation with the Trade

The current guidelines, policies and conditions for hackney carriage and private hire matters were adopted on 01 April 2010. They were formed, in the main, by amalgamating the guidelines, policies and conditions of the former South Bedfordshire and Mid Bedfordshire Councils.

It is now hoped to adopt new guidelines, policies and conditions for Central Bedfordshire's hackney carriage and private hire trade. In addition the council would like to take the opportunity to present the guidance in a way that will be easy to access and understand.

In December 2014, we wrote to inform you of new proposals and invited your comments. However, we were unable to take the matter any further at that time and the proposals were not taken forward to the Licensing Committee. We are now in a position to carry out the consultation again. There are some changes since the last consultation but any comments made previously will still be valid and can be taken into account when the Licensing Committee consider the new proposals.

A copy of the proposals can be found by accessing the council's website on <http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations> Alternatively, you can request a hard copy of the documentation by contacting a member of the licensing team.

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Please feel free to comment on the document and its contents. You may also wish to comment if you feel that some matters should have been included and have not been. Comments should be in writing and received by the council not later than 03 February 2016. It is expected that the matter will then be discussed at the next Licensing Committee Meeting on 09 March 2016 followed by Full Council on 14 April 2016.

Yours sincerely

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