

Consultation

Summary Headlines

19 respondents to the consultation questionnaire

- 95% of respondents expressing a view were in favour of the proposal to introduce 2 classes of vehicle. 1 respondent unsure
- 79% of respondents were in favour of the proposal to amend the current age policy for both hackney carriage and private hire vehicles so that Class 1 vehicles, when presented for their first licence, will be under 5 years old and Class2 vehicles, when presented for their first licence, will be under 10 years old. 16% not in favour
- 63% of respondents expressing a view were in favour of amending the testing policy so that licensed vehicles be tested in accordance with the MOT regime with an additional compliance test. 32% of respondents were not in favour. 1 unsure
- 74% of respondents expressing a view were in favour of proposals to amend this vehicle testing policy so that vehicles up to 10 years old would be tested twice per year and vehicles 10 years or older will be tested 3 times per year. 26% of respondents were not in favour.
- 44% of respondents expressing a view felt that hackney carriage and private hire vehicles available in Bridgend County Borough meet the needs of disabled passengers. 44% of respondents not in favour. 11% unsure
- 53% of respondents expressing a view believed that the service provided by hackney carriage and private hire vehicle drivers in Bridgend County Borough to be suitable for the needs of disabled passengers. 35% of respondents did not. 12% unsure

Questions 6-9 on the consultation, relating to accessibility and passengers with additional needs were asked as part of a process to set up specific enforcement exercises to ensure that taxi drivers are fulfilling their duties under the Equality Act 2010.