

Licensing Services

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Hi,

I am just dropping an email to object to one of the recent proposals put forward in the new policy document. Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend the meeting today due to work commitments. My objection is aimed at the proposed change to the vehicles, Points 9.4.6 and points 9.9.2 regarding seats and windows. At the moment myself and many of the other drivers that I work with quite often drive the Vauxhall Vivaros/Renault Traffic 'Mini Bus'. If these changes were to come into effect then it would put at least 7 people out of work and I am well aware these 'Vans' are used industry wide. Please be aware that this change is potentially extremely dangerous to many drivers livelihoods as I am not aware of anyone who can afford to go and replace all these type of vehicles. Please take the time to re think these changes and be aware of the damage this will cause if not adjusted (just to make you aware the seats fold down on the middle row and the windows open only at the front).

I would also like to flag up that if we are going to have to have a medical every three years that we will have to arrange ourselves, who will be funding that? At the moment the medical is funded by the initial cost of the gaining the badge, however the renewal price does not include the cost of a medical. Please can you let me know how this will be paid for?

Again my apologies for not being able to attend today's meeting.

Regards
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