

Annex 2

Proposed changes

- **DBS** – Requirement for online certificate
- **Working with less paper** – Some licences will be allowed to be stored on electronic devices (PDA's) rather than in paper format in the licensed vehicle.
- **Induction Seminars** – Monthly induction seminars for all new applicants to cover safe guarding and Codes of conduct expected from Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council.
- **New design front door logos for Hackney Carriage Vehicles** – The new signs will show the plate number of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.
- Updated CCTV Guidance
- **No Probationary Hackney Carriage Drivers** – the Council will no longer license Probationary Hackney Carriage Drivers.
- **Changes to Operator Licences** – Following the introduction of the Deregulation Bill 2015.
- **Updated Mentor Guidance**- New form for the Mentor to complete during a drivers probationary period.
- **Lost Property** – Giving details of where to hand in any lost property.
- Top Box lights for Hackney Carriage Vehicle – White and Silver only
- **Taxi Stands** – Introduction on late night Taxi Stands within the High Street and revocation of some existing appointments.
- **Amendments relevant to the Equalities Act 2010** – with respect to wheelchair accessible vehicles.
- **Immigration Act 2016** came into force on 1 December 2016 - immigration checks on driver applicants
- **Special Events Vehicles** – Conditions for licenising Special Events Vehilces which may come outside of the usual age restrictions of a Private Hire vehicle.