

Responses to consultation on Draft Byelaws for Hackney Carriages (Consultation period 24/8/17 to 21/9/17 inclusive)

| Response received 22/8/17 from Glinton Parish Council | | |
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| Points raised | Officer comments for consideration | Direction |
| Are there similar rules / regulations governing Private Hire vehicles? | Yes, they can be found on the council's website along with the recently adopted policy which provides further information on all taxi and private hire matters. | No amendments proposed No amendments required |
| Response received 23/8/17 from Cllr Aitken | | |
| Should be stricter rules regarding parking when setting down passengers. Some licensed drivers cut across roads and traffic instead of turning around properly and finding an appropriate place to park. | All drivers, licensed or otherwise, must adhere to the Road Traffic Act (RTA) and are expected to follow the Highway Code. The police are the enforcers of the RTA, where it is observed that licensed drivers are in contravention of the RTA, this should be reported to the police and the licensing team with sufficient detail to identify the licensed vehicle with date and time. Section 3.64 of the recently adopted policy provides: <i>'Licensed drivers must ensure that they fully consider the safety of the passenger, other road users, parking restrictions, street furniture and other hazards when stopping to allow a passenger to alight the vehicle.'</i> | No amendments required |
| Response received 30/8/17 from Cllr Bisby | | |
| There should be no allowance for drivers to drop off or pick up passengers on roundabouts or any clearways | As above. Also, reports of parking contraventions should be reported to the parking services team as they are empowered to issue PCN's (Penalty Charge Notices) where applicable, the police enforce obstruction. | No amendments required |
| Response received 30/8/17 from PC G Robinson (Police Licensing Officer) | | |
| No issues | No amendments proposed | No amendments required |
| Response received 31/8/17 from Cambridgeshire Constabulary | | |
| The byelaws have been reviewed locally and we have no issues with them | No amendments proposed | No amendments required |
| Response received 16/9/17 from Orton Longueville Parish Council | | |
| Put forward the following comment, hackney carriages are parking on a regular basis on a piece of ground opposite Thuro Grove on Goldhay Way and littering throwing rubbish out of their vehicles and leaving it behind. | This has been reported to the licensing team and licensed drivers have been warned about littering. If this is observed in the future, please report it to the licensing team with sufficient details to identify the vehicle, including date and time. It may also be reported to the Peterborough Enforcement Services, who can issue FPN (Fixed Penalty Notices) to litterers. | No amendments required |

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