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9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Proposed variation to vehicle licensing requirements to incorporate electric / hybrid vehicles.**

The proposal would require the amendment (highlighted in bold) of the aforesaid private hire vehicle requirement 1(c) to read:

1(c) The cubic capacity of the engine is not less than 1300cc, unless the vehicle in question is a diesel "Fortwo" Smart Car, **or alternatively powered by electricity or hybrid technology.**

Following a request to review our current vehicle requirements to enable an electric vehicle to be licensed as a private hire, a report will now be prepared and presented to the Licensing Committee requesting their decision.

If any person should wish to lodge any comment or objection to the proposed change in licensing requirements please submit in writing, no later than Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to the Licensing Department, 1st Floor Bayard Place, Broadway, Peterborough, PE1 1FD or via E-mail: eh.licensing@peterborough.gov.uk

Any objection or comment received will be considered by members of the Licensing Committee when they convene to consider this matter and prior to any final decision being made.

Please note, at the end of the consultation period copies of the responses we receive will be published in a summary of the responses to this consultation. If you do not consent to this you must clearly request that your response be treated as confidential. Any confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system in e-mail responses will not be treated as such a request. Respondents should also be aware that there may be circumstances in which Peterborough City Council will be required to communicate information to third parties on request in order to comply with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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**Robinson Ian**

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**From:** Burgh, Sharon <Sharon.Burgh@amey.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 05 March 2015 11:26  
**To:** Robinson Ian  
**Cc:** Prowting, Andrew; Roberts, Keith  
**Subject:** RE: Electric Vehicles

Hi Ian

I have taken advice from both Andy and Keith and confirm there should be no problems with testing electric vehicles. We do already service and inspect PCC Parking Services electric vehicles.

Many thanks

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**From:** Robinson Ian [mailto:[Ian.Robinson@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:Ian.Robinson@peterborough.gov.uk)]  
**Sent:** 05 March 2015 10:50  
**To:** Burgh, Sharon  
**Subject:** Electric Vehicles

Hi Sharon, as briefly discussed.

One of our Operators has approached us with a view to licensing a Nissan Leaf as a private hire vehicle. At this stage we are unable to licence it due to our existing vehicle requirements. As a result we intend to approach the committee and future proof our conditions allowing the licensing of electric vehicles etc.

Do you anticipate the Depot would have any issues regarding the testing of this type of vehicle?

Kind regards, Ian

Ian Robinson

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