

APPENDIX 4

Consultation Summary:

Breakdown of consultation respondents

Are you?	Count
A member of the licensed trade	76
Member of the public	72
Other	1
Total	149

How often did public respondents use licensed vehicles?

Answer	Count	%
Daily	19	26%
Weekly	18	25%
Once a month	14	19%
Every 2-3 months	9	13%
2-3 times a year	9	13%
I do not use	3	4%

What aspects of a vehicle do members of the public look for to make sure the vehicle is licensed?

Groups	Count	%
Licence plate on the back of the car	50	69%
Signs on the doors	45	63%
Stickers and messages inside the car	16	22%
Sign on the top of the car	12	17%
I don't check	7	10%
Other	5	7%

Before a member of the public enters a taxi, do they check the expiry date on the licence plate?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	23	32%
No	49	68%

Do members of the public feel that the date on the licence should be linked to the date that the next compliance check is due on the vehicle?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	31	57%
No	41	43%

Key themes from comments:

Doesn't matter/ I don't check (7)

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Ensures compliance (6)

Do members of the public support the Council's proposal to issue licence plates for a full year?

Answer	Count	%
Yes	58	81%
No	14	19%

Key themes from comments:

Saves money or reduce costs (11)

Save plastic/ environmentally friendly (5)

As long as there is confidence in checks (4)

Increases risk (3)

Saves time for drivers (2)