



## Vehicle Testing for Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicles

A request has been received to the Licensing Authority to move away from the requirement for licensed hackney carriage and private hire vehicles to be tested at the council's testing station at Tir-y-Berth. As a licence holder we would seek your views in relation to future vehicle testing requirements

Only one response is permitted per individual, to validate your response you are required to complete your name and licence details below

Q1 Full Name

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Q2 I am completing as a... (please select all that apply)

37 Driver

32 Vehicle Licence holder

1 Private Hire Operator

Q3 Are you satisfied with existing testing arrangements for hackney carriage and private hire vehicles?

20 Yes

28 No

Q4 Please give reasons for your response

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Q5 What do you consider to be the benefits of the existing testing facilities? Tick all that apply

- 27 Independent Nature of the Testing Station - i.e. no gain from detailing defects on MOT/Compliance
- 23 Cost of MOT/Vehicle Compliance check
- 15 Availability of Test slots
- 4 Other

If other, please specify

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Q6 How could the existing in house testing be improved?

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The Licensing Authority is intent upon maintaining MOT, plus additional elements of the taxi/private hire vehicle compliance check in order to ensure passenger safety and comfort. If the council were to consider an alternative provision for vehicle testing, these are the following options:

a) Establish a number of 'approved' facilities that would be required to carry out the vehicle compliance check in addition to a standard MOT. This is likely to require a tender process by the Authority but would give a choice of a number of premises across the borough. The Authority would also carry out checks on the premises to ensure standardisation.

b) Accept an MOT from any authorised MOT testing station which may then require the compliance test to be carried out separately at another location eg. Tir-y-Berth depot or CCBC offices.

Q7 With the above in mind please indicate your preference for future testing provision (choose one only)

- 15 Retain in house testing of licensed HC/PH vehicles
- 7 Establish a list of approved testing stations to carry out MOT & Compliance check
- 26 Accept MOT from any approved testing station and take vehicle to a second location to complete the Compliance test

Q8 Please add any other comments that may be relevant to this consultation

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Following the close of the survey, a report will be prepared for Members of the Taxi & General Committee for their consideration as to the comments received.

If your response to any of the questions in this survey have been impacted by any of the following (age, disability, ethnic origin, sex, gender reassignment, marital status, religious belief or non belief, use of Welsh Language, BSL, or other languages, nationality or responsibility for any dependents) please give details below

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