



Town & Parish Councils  
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Our Ref: HCPH Policy Consult  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1874**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976**

**Consultation on Draft Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Policy and Conditions**

I am writing to advise that North Northamptonshire Council is consulting on a new draft Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licensing Policy and Conditions.

This draft policy is intended to replace the four legacy sovereign policies and conditions that are currently in place, with the intention of having one new policy and conditions to cover the whole of North Northamptonshire. The new draft policy and conditions have built on the baseline set out in the previous arrangements, and incorporated updated requirements and best practice. Due to the extremely complex nature of combining four separate policies and conditions into one draft document, and updating with best practice requirements, a mapping document has not been compiled to highlight the changes.

We welcome comments from all interested parties and encourage as diverse a range of respondents as possible.

The new draft policy and conditions, and a consultation response questionnaire can be downloaded at:

<https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/licensing/north-northamptonshire-hackney-carriage>

Consultation responses will only be accepted in writing, preferably on the Consultation Response Form (downloadable from the link above), and we ask that all responses are mapped against the particular numbered section of the Policy or Conditions to ensure we can properly consider matters being raised. Exceptions to the above will be considered where there is a requirement for equalities purposes, and if assistance is required with this, please contact [Licensing.bcw@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.bcw@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Consultation responses should be returned to: [Licensing.bcw@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.bcw@northnorthants.gov.uk)



The consultation is running for 8 weeks from Wednesday 1 June 2022 to Wednesday 27 July 2022.

Responses can only be accepted in writing and must be submitted by 5pm on 27 July 2022. Late responses will not be accepted.

The anticipated timescale for the consultation, review and implementation of the amended policies is outlined below (subject to change of Committee dates at the Councils discretion):

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
1 June 2022	Consultation opens
27 July 2022	Consultation ends
27 September 2022	Consultation responses considered, amendments made where appropriate and draft report compiled for Licensing and Appeals Committee for recommendation to Council
24 November 2022	Policy considered for adoption by Council
TBC	Implementation date to be confirmed by Council

Should you require any further information on this matter, please contact [Licensing.bcw@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing.bcw@northnorthants.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

Licensing Team