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**To:** Mr Tom Tom Riordan  
Chief Executive  
Leeds City Council

**Own Ref:** 0.07

**Your Ref:**

**Date:** 15/10/13

Dear Sirs, Tom Tom Riordan

Re: Petition

I write with regards to the Petition which have been addressed and signed individually by Hackney Taxi Proprietors and Drivers who would need a reply back individually from your self.

The back ground is that the Bullet points in the petition needs investigating by the Licensing panel and needs to be in line with other Councils around in the UK. The investigation needs to be done by the Elected Councillors and Not by the Licensing officer's.

- Restriction of Age Limit of Taxi Vehicle should be lifted up to the age of 12 years from 8 years as this would save the planet from excess use of energy needed to create a new vehicle. A fraction of energy is used to create spare parts for the vehicle as long as vehicle complies with vosa's standards and the standards set by Ministry of Transport hence Parliament. Examples are given to Help the Licensing Panel to look at other cities in the U.K Sheffield, Manchester and Birmingham.
- Changes on proprietorship policy are discriminatory and malice. "Fit and Proper" if the Spouse CRB has No convictions then they should not be discriminated when the husband dies.
- Fare change of 5,6 and 7 seater Hackney Taxi. Request to be made to investigate a fare change on 5,6 and 7 seater Taxis. Please find 1 example of many that is given. Borough of Chorley (see attached documents).

Yours

Kabear Hussain

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## BOROUGH OF CHORLEY

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USE A SEAT BELT  
WHERE PROVIDED

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### WAITING TIME 10p

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## PETITION

- EXTENSION ON AGE CRITERIA
- POLICY CHANGE
- FARE CHANGE ON 5,6 AND 7 SEATER HACKNEY TAXI

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

EMAIL:

MOBILE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

### Extension on Age Criteria 12 YEARS

Save our planet, save on the carbon footprint on manufacture of a new vehicle.  
Keep in line with austerity measure by keeping the existing vehicle with a valid MOT every six Months after the age of 10 years.

### POLICY CHANGE

Hackney Carriage Proprietors request that the existing policy should be kept as this is a **working policy** which has been successful, Practical and actually working for many years.

Certain changes proposed are discriminatory.  
Review of the policy in next Five Years.

### FAIR CHANGE ON 5,6 AND 7 SEATER HACKNEY TAXIS

I BEING THE ABOVE NAMED REQUEST THAT LEEDS CITY COUNCIL TO ADD ON TO THE CURRENT BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING DEPARTMENT THE FOLLOWING RATES OF CHARGES (VAT INCLUDED) FOR HIRE OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES LICENSED TO CARRY 5 OR MORE PERSONS FROM CURRENT 50P EXTRA TO ADDITIONAL 50% ON EACH TARIFF ONLY WHEN ACTUALLY CONVEYING 5 OR MORE PERSONS THE HIRER TO BE MADE AWARE OF THIS BY THE DRIVER AT COMMENCEMENT OF HIRING.

SIGNED [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/9/13

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