

# Consultation on adoption of Department for Transport *Model Byelaws for Taxis*

**Consultation Closing Date: 00:00 on 30 June 2025**

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## Introduction

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 does not permit a local authority to attach conditions to a hackney carriage driver licence. Instead, the only means of conditioning a hackney carriage driver’s licence is by way of bylaws made under Section 68 of the Town Police Clauses Act of 1847 and Section 171 of the Public Health Act 1975.

Cheltenham Borough Council’s current byelaws date back to March 2012 and, therefore, require updating. A copy of both the current byelaws, and proposed model Department for Transport (DfT) byelaws, are available on our website.

## How you can respond

This consultation **closes at 00:00 on 30 June (12 weeks).** There are several ways to respond to this consultation:

* [**Online using the electronic consultation form**](https://forms.office.com/e/WB7MyqLexf)
* By completing and returning this form to [licensing@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@cheltenham.gov.uk) or by post to:

Cheltenham Borough Council

Licensing Section

Municipal Offices

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## Privacy and Data Protection

The Licensing Consultations Privacy Statement can be [found on the authority’s website](https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/info/81/how_we_use_your_data/1375/licensing_privacy_data).

## Policy Proposals

This section of the consultation document outlines the proposed adoption of the model byelaws.

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| About You Name (required):  Email address (required):  Are you a licence holder (required)?  🞏 Yes  🞏 No  If yes, please select all licence types you hold.  🞏 Hackney carriage driver licence  🞏 Private hire driver licence  🞏 Hackney carriage vehicle licence  🞏 Private hire vehicle licence |

1. Views on adoption.

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| **Question: Do you agree, or disagree, with adoption of the DfT *Model Byelaws for Taxis*? (required)**  🞏 Agree  🞏 Disagree  Please provide any further comments you wish to make in relation to your answer. **(optional)** |