

THE COUNCILS PROPOSALS

Items for consultation resulting in a draft revision of policy to incorporate electric vehicles in to the taxi fleet

1. **From the 1st January 2018** All Wheelchair Hackney Carriage Vehicles and Wheelchair or Saloon Private Hire Vehicles licensed for the first time must be fully electric.

Do you support this option **YES/NO**

If NO explain why

2. The existing 126 Saloon Hackney Carriage Vehicles must change their vehicle to be a fully electric saloon vehicle with a lead in time of **5 years from 1st January 2018.**

Do you support this option **YES/NO**

If NO explain why

3. The existing Wheel Chair Accessible Hackney Carriage Vehicles must change their vehicle to be a fully electric Wheel Chair Accessible vehicle with a lead in time of **5 years from 1st January 2018.**

Do you support this option **YES/NO**

If NO explain why

4. The existing Private Hire Vehicles must change their vehicle to be fully electric with a lead in time of **5 years from 1st January 2018.**

Do you support this option **YES/NO**

If NO explain why

Other considerations for the consultation period

We will;

- Publicise and promote any grants that are available for electric vehicles <https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants>.
- More information here: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/travel/electric-vehicles>
- Investigate an increased provision of rapid electric vehicle charging stations

We will;

Explore Charging Points

- At home overnight
- Rapid chargers
- Existing chargers in the district

We will;

Organise forums for drivers to attend and provide feedback and organise road shows for Electric Vehicle providers to showcase models.

We have provided some Frequently asked Questions (FAQ's).

