

Appendix E

Sent: 10 January 2014 16:23

To: Licensing

Subject: for the attention of Mr Nigel Marston

Dear Nigel,

Just a few comments in regards to the draft Taxi Licensing policy.

On behalf of my firm in principle we agree with most of the thinking in regards to it's contents.

However we do not except the restriction on the age of a hackney carriage at licensing. We strongly feel that a sensible age should be from 5-6 years old, in addition we don't see the point of making all cars/cabs wheelchair accessible. It seems over the top when one considers that just 3% of the population need a wheelchair taxi if they used one.

We feel very strongly about the points above and would take legal action against enforcement if they were introduced.

I have taken a sounding from a very good friend of mine in the House of Lords.