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Good morning,

Please find enclosed a letter explaining the consultation process for a change of policy with regards how convictions and the fit and proper person test is applied. I have previously consulted with a smaller section of the trade on this subject and have tweaked the policy as a result. So if you were part of the original consultation please read through and resubmit your views or amended views as appropriate.

Please note this is only a proposal at present. At the end of the consultation I will review the comments and consider submitting a report to the Licensing Committee later in the year to ask them to approve the policy.

I am also looking at the Policy and Conditions for both the Hackney and Private Hire trades. I will go through the same process but this will take some time to complete, probably next year. I will keep you informed as this progresses and may seek advice from some of you.

I have addressed this to all the private hire operators and taxi trade reps. Another mail will also go out to those signed up to the SCC Stay Connected service and it is on the Taxi notice board. However this may still not reach all involved in the trade, can you please pass this onto your drivers and any other parties you feel may have an interest.

Thank you

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