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Further to my telephone conversation of today and after speaking to Councillor Hickson I am requesting policy changes be discussed and implemented with regard to the following points.

1. the knowledge test being an unnecessary requirement for pre-contracted minibuss drivers (non metered pre-arranged contracts).

My reasons for the change being as a pre-contracted appointment with agreed prices, the relevance for time/distance travelled and type of vehicle is inconsequential whether it be a minibus or limousine and therefore renders the need for a knowledge test unnecessary (as with a private hire limousine driver's badge).

2. the knowledge test with respect to points of interest.

Having sat the knowledge test previously - what depicts a point of interest for 1 person/company may not be relevant to another. With no clarification as to what depicts a point of interest would not a pre-determined list for driver's reference prior to the test be advisable?

My proposal would be for non-metered pre-contracted vehicles to be allowed to operate and be driven under the same rules and regulations as laid out for private hire limousines as I feel the work is identical irrespective of vehicle driven.

I await your reply,