

Proposed Amendments to Conditions

	New Condition or Amendment	Proposed Condition Wording	Issue being addressed
1.	New Private Hire Operator Condition	The operator shall keep at the premises the details identified in Condition 3 above for all other vehicles that are allocated to carry out a booking by or on behalf of the operator or firm, but which are not licensed to the operator or firm at the time of the booking. These records must be separate from the records that are kept for all vehicles licensed to the operator or firm. These details shall be produced on request to an authorised officer or police constable.	There is currently no need for an operator to keep a record of any work allocated to persons/vehicles not licensed to their fleet. In the event of a complaint, there is no starting base from which officers can investigate the legitimacy or otherwise of what may be alleged.
2.	New Private Hire Operator Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. No vehicle operated or allocated work by the operator shall have installed within it any more than one taximeter; ii. The operator shall not allow any vehicle that it allocates private hire work to, and which is not currently licensed by the Council, to operate a taximeter that has not been approved by the Council, or calibrated in accordance with the fare table for the time being in force. 	Passengers are unlikely to be aware of a difference in the origins of multiple meters and would be none the wiser in the event that an incorrect meter is run during a journey. This removes the potential for such to occur.
3.	New Private Hire Operator Condition	For the avoidance of doubt, Condition 8 of these conditions also applies where the operator allocates private hire bookings to vehicles that are either not currently licensed by the Council or which are not licensed to the operator or firm at the time of the booking. Where Condition 8 applies because the	There is currently no need for an operator to keep details of drivers for vehicles not licensed to their fleet. In the event of a complaint, there is no

		allocated vehicle is not currently licensed by the Council and is licensed as a hackney carriage vehicle in another licensing authority area, Condition 8(c) shall be construed accordingly. These records must be separate from the records that are kept for all vehicles they operate. These details shall be produced on request to an authorised officer or police constable.	starting base from which officers can investigate the legitimacy or otherwise of what may be alleged.
4.	New Private Hire Operator Condition	For the avoidance of doubt, Condition 11 of these conditions also applies where the operator allocates private hire bookings to vehicles that either are not currently licensed by the Council or which are not licensed to the operator or firm at the time of the booking. Where Condition 11 applies, the operator shall secure that a record is maintained that confirms that the hirer has been informed of the supply of a vehicle to undertake the booking which is either, as appropriate, not licensed to the operators firm or is licensed as a hackney carriage in another licensing authority area [and whether this has been accepted]. These records must be separate from the records that are kept for all vehicles they operate. These details shall be produced on request to an authorised officer or police constable.	There is currently no need for an operator to keep a record of bookings undertaken by vehicles not licensed to their fleet. In the event of a complaint, there is no starting base from which officers can investigate the legitimacy or otherwise of what may be alleged.
5.	New Private Hire Operator Condition	For the avoidance of doubt, Conditions 23(d) and 23(e) of these conditions also apply where the operator uses vehicles that are either not currently licensed by the Council or which are not licensed to the operator or firm. These records must be separate from the records that are kept for all vehicles they operate. These details shall be produced on request to an authorised officer or police constable.	There is currently no need for an operator to keep change of address details for vehicles not licensed to their fleet. In the event of a complaint, there is no starting base from which officers can investigate the legitimacy

			or otherwise of what may be alleged.
6.	Amendment to Private Hire Vehicle Condition 10	No vehicle shall display a licence plate other than one issued to it by the Council.	Restricts the use of more than one plate on private hire vehicles.
7.	Amendment to Hackney Carriage Vehicle Condition 10	No vehicle shall display a licence plate other than one issued to it by the Council.	Restricts the use of more than one plate on hackney carriage vehicles.
8.	Amendment to Private Hire Operator Condition 32	The operator shall ensure that only vehicles registered with their company and which are currently licensed as private hire vehicles with the Council, shall display the company signage and telephone number, as specified in the private hire vehicle licence conditions.	Restricts the use of company signage by vehicles not licensed to the operator.