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Subject: RE: Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licensing Policy Consultation

Good afternoon

So in detail please, what changes are being proposed in terms of window tinting?

Going forward, are vehicles with tinted windows done by the manufactures themselves banned?

The reason I ask this question is because my car is coming to the end of its 10 year term and I'm seeking a Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV (Hybride) vehicle.

The type of vehicle is cleaner for the environment and economical for me as a driver. This vehicle is 50% run from electric and saving costs for me as a driver.

This type of vehicle is manufactured from the dealer with tinted windows and I have never seen one without it.

This type of vehicle is becoming a very popular choice with Private Hire drivers all around London. And the surrounding areas.

Based on what this type of vehicle has to offer a driver, customers and the environment i believe banning this type because of its tinted windows is a major step back for Spelthorne Council because the Mitsubishi Outlander has huge advantages then other vehicles. For drivers, customers and the environment.

Local authorities, governments and nations all over the world are on a mission to cut green house gases and pollution to 0% by 2050. The United Kingdom especially.

The Ukrainian Government, one out of many nations have started a scheme where national police force will be only using the Outlander PHEV.

If this is the case and this type of vehicle is banned due to tinted windows or the council rules that cars must be without tinted window I do not believe any driver will pay to have the tint remove from there preferred choice of vehicle witch results in drivers not buying a vehicle with tinted windows. It will just make Spelthorne Borough un competitive with other near by areas.

And I for one will have saved money for the past year for nothing and I maybe forced to choice a less environmently and cost effective vehicle as a result.

Kind regards