

Proposed change in wording reflecting the use of door recognitions panels:

Matter highlighted in grey indicates additional wording and changes.

Door panels must be displayed on the vehicle at all times. The only exceptions are when it's parked outside the address to which the vehicle is licensed, during personal use outside the City boundaries or when there is plate/panel exemption in force.

Door Panels ~~must~~ shall be displayed in a conspicuous location on both sides front doors of a Private Hire vehicle and must be ~~to a minimum size of 0.61m<sup>2</sup> (2ft<sup>2</sup>) and must~~ be rectangular in shape. They must be approved by the Licensing Officer prior to display and shall be printed with black lettering on a yellow background.

The following information must be provided on the panel: -

**City of Gloucester**

[Company Trade Name] **Private Hire**

**Pre-Bookings Only**

[Telephone]

~~Private Hire Licence no.....~~

With the words in 'square' brackets above to be optional. As a guideline, the minimum font size of the mandatory wording on the door panel is 30mm.

The company name on the door panels must be exactly the same as the name on the operator licence. The word "taxi", "cab" or "hackney carriage" must not be used. No alternative words or spellings, such as "Kab", which would have the effect of leading the public to believe that a vehicle is a hackney carriage available for hire, may be used.