

APPENDIX 3

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Subject: Consultation on proposed changes - WAVs

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Hello,

I write in regard to the proposed changes to licensing of wheelchair accessible taxis, on behalf of our disabled members.

We support the proposed changes as we know that there is a significant shortage of WAVs as taxis in Gloucestershire. This significantly impacts people's ability to get around and at certain times off day (especially school pick up/drop off, which is often when disabled people want to travel to and from work) it is impossible to get transport, even when booking weeks/months in advance.

We would suggest that the introduction of requirements for taxi companies to have a minimum proportion of WAVs are also considered.

Kind regards,

