

Stewart Broome

From: Diane Pease
Sent: 20 October 2017 16:54
To: Licensing; Stewart Broome
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

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hi
 regarding the one colour for hackney cabs i am against it .
 thankyou
 andrew pease

Sent from Outlook

From: Licensing <Licensing@eastcambs.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 October 2017 14:44:28
To: Stewart Broome
Subject: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

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Red

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From: Rostek Tomczyk]
Sent: 20 October 2017 10:55
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme
Categories: Stewart

- 1) Black
- 2) no

Also I dont think single colour is a good idea. However if thats gonna happen then Im againt SILVER as everybody in Ely knows that FenCabs is having only silver cars and that would be free marketing for them.

Kind Regards
R.Tomczyk

2017-10-13 14:44 GMT+01:00 Licensing <Licensing@eastcambs.gov.uk>:

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From: Dodo Productions
Sent: 19 October 2017 00:06
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme
Categories: Stewart

Dear Stewart,

In response to your email regarding 'colour changes to hackney vehicles'.

I tried to fill in the boxes within your email to reply appropriately but this did not work. Thus, may I please respond as follows:

I would NOT be in favour of any regulations being implemented with respect to forcing hackney carriage owners to have one specified colour for their vehicles.

I appreciate there would be no change or cost for existing hackney carriages but would nevertheless offer the following opinion.

I believe it adds no substantial value to customers as a single colour would not distinguish hackney carriages from other car users. I also feel this represents a further restriction of trade.

If the regulators decided to go for a single colour - let's say silver - what tone of silver should it be? Would owners of new silver vehicles be in danger of buying a vehicle with just the wrong shade of silver? Will prospective owners of new vehicles find themselves having to contact the authority to check if the silver is of the right shade? What is the point of having hackney carriages all with different shades of silver? How appalling would that actually look down the taxi rank?

Perhaps I am missing the point but why does everything have to be reduced to a common denominator? Life is becoming more and more 'grey' all the time and I personally prefer to see colour while out and about.

For example, the yellow taxis of New York are an eyesore and the black and yellow Newmarket taxis are even worse.

However, it seems clear this new regulation is going to be implemented and so I would suggest 'black' as the desired colour as I feel this looks the most 'executive'.

Thanking you for letting me express an opinion -

Regards
Bruce Haley

On 13 October 2017 at 14:44, Licensing <Licensing@eastcambs.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Licence Holder

Stewart Broome

From: Richard Lee]
Sent: 14 October 2017 09:42
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: EDCD Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

Importance: High

Categories: Stewart

Dear Stuart

Please find attached the completed form.

As you are aware Two years ago on purchasing Fencabs we began by re - branding the Livery on Silver vehicles, This colour was chosen for the reason of identification by the General Public.

We have found that Silver was a very pronounced colour even in the hours of darkness. I also estimate the timescale for Fencabs to complete the change of colour to be around fifteen years.

I believe we are the Largest & have the most modern fleet of Taxi's in East Cambs and have already spent over £300.000 in the last two years on upgrading our fleet.

I totally understand the need to take into consideration the specific needs of the General public but feel the majority should prevail.

I personally would like this matter resolved as soon as possible as we have purchased two more vehicles in the last two weeks and at this time looking at replacing disabled access vehicles.

Best Regards

Richard Lee
 Director of Fencabs Ltd
 56 Market St,
 Ely, Cambs
 CB7 4LS



Stewart Broome

From: Outlook
Sent: 13 October 2017 15:16
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

Categories: Stewart

Black
 No



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Other (please state).....

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From: Will Ludbrooke :]
 Sent: 16 October 2017 07:49
 To: Licensing
 Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

Categories: Stewart

Hi..

I am in favour of it as it will look good as an outfit, Colour preference would be Silver, but as long as we own our existing vehicles, no matter the colour they are still ok for use until they are replaced with another vehicle is that right?

Thanks, Will

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Stewart Broome

From: sawadro
Sent: 18 October 2017 22:00
To: Licensing
Subject: Odp: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

Categories: Stewart

Hi Stewart

Thank you for your recent call.

As I promise, I'm reply for your email.

I would agree for any colour, but most preferred in my opinion will be silver or white.

Best regards

Krzysztof Sawadro

Stewart Broome

From: rodger goodson
Sent: 13 October 2017 20:50
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme
Attachments: 20171013_204411.jpg

Categories: Stewart

Please see attached

Silver is our colour

It looks professional and its easy to keep clean. Most taxis in ely are silver

Regards julie and rodger goodson

J R Cars Littleport

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

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From: Susan
Sent: 20 October 2017 15:14
To: Stewart Broome
Subject: colour scheme

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We would support a colour scheme
Silver would be our preferred choice
And we would not like any other colour

Sue Lindsay
Neil butcher
Cornell taxis

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Stewart Broome

From:
Sent: 13 October 2017 / 14:58
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme
Categories: Stewart

Hi Stewart

I don't have any problem having a colour scheme.

As long as it's not black or a hideous colour that makes all the taxis look like clown vehicles.

Like sky blue, or a mixed colour like forest heath black and yellow.

Silver is a great choice.

Thank you for using Alan Welland taxi services

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From:
Sent: 20 October 2017 13:20
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Cc: a10taxis@outlook.com
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme

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Stuart,

My apologies for the delay in responding since our conversation. It's been a little hectic this morning!

The answer to question 1 would be silver. But as a caveat to that, I think there needs to be a definite colour range agreed by all before implemented. Silver is quite a varied colour, as I'm sure you would agree.

The answer to question 2 is yes also. Silver cars are much more readily available to purchase (in my opinion) than let's say blue. For that reason I believe silver to be the best colour, it also looks the smartest (again, just my opinion). With the figures you have me yesterday, it also makes the most sense as a large percentage of hackneys are already silver in Ely.

I hope this helps,

James Tilbrook

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From: Stewart Broome <Stewart.Broome@eastcambs.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:43:31 PM
To: 'james.a10taxis@outlook.com'
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From: Noble Cars
Sent: 27 October 2017 11:51
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: ECDC Licensing - Important: Re: Hackney Carriage - Single Colour Scheme
Categories: Stewart

Dear Stewart

Further to your email dated 13 October, I write to confirm that on behalf of Pymoor Taxis and Noble Cars, that we support a single colour scheme, namely silver. We would not be able to support the decision if the colour was to be a different colour.

Kind regards
 Will Noble
 Sam Clifton-Noble

Noble Cars |

Web: www.noblecarsely.co.uk
 Find us on Facebook: noblecarsely

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