

Hackney Carriage Drivers Licences- Conditions

Licences to drive a Hackney Carriage are issued under S46 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and are subject to Bye Laws made by the Council. These Bye Laws are printed in the "Guidance For The Proprietors And Drivers of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles".

Drivers are referred to these Bye Laws which set out requirements for proper procedure and conduct. Breach of the Bye Laws is a criminal offence.

Drivers are also referred to the General guidance section for all Taxi Drivers which sets out general standards of good conduct.

The Council will take seriously any allegations of misconduct or Breach of the Bye laws reported to it and is empowered in appropriate circumstances to suspend or revoke a Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence under S61 of the Local Government (miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.