

CCTV in licensed vehicles

2. Questionnaire

1. Which of the following best describes you?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	A private hire driver licensed by South Derbyshire District Council		14.29%	2
2	A private hire vehicle proprietor licensed by South Derbyshire District Council		7.14%	1
3	A private hire operator licensed by South Derbyshire District Council		7.14%	1
4	A private hire or hackney carriage driver, vehicle or operator licence holder with another council		7.14%	1
5	An employee of another council		0.00%	0
6	An employee of another regulator (please specify in box below)		0.00%	0
7	A vehicle leasing company or an accident management company		0.00%	0
8	Someone who occasionally uses private hire vehicles		42.86%	6
9	Someone who regularly uses private hire vehicles		7.14%	1
10	Someone with a disability		0.00%	0
11	South Derbyshire District Council employee		7.14%	1
12	Town or parish council		0.00%	0
13	Other (please specify):		7.14%	1
			answered	14
			skipped	0
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	29/07/2021 14:38 PM ID: 171814420	Driver / Operator		

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2. Do you think that the installation of CCTV in licensed vehicles would have a positive effect on the safety of private hire vehicle users, including children and vulnerable adults, in the South Derbyshire District?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		57.14%	8
2	No		28.57%	4
3	Don't know		14.29%	2
			answered	14
			skipped	0

3. Are you concerned about possible privacy issues if CCTV is installed in licensed vehicles?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		42.86%	6
2	No		50.00%	7
3	Don't know		7.14%	1
			answered	14
			skipped	0

4. Do you think that all private hire vehicles licensed by South Derbyshire District Council should be required to install a CCTV system?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		42.86%	6
2	No		57.14%	8
			answered	14
			skipped	0

5. South Derbyshire District Council currently allows the optional fitting of CCTV in vehicles – subject to Council imposed conditions. Which of the following options do you think the Council should now adopt:

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Compulsory fitting of CCTV in vehicles – with compulsory Council imposed controls		42.86%	6

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5. South Derbyshire District Council currently allows the optional fitting of CCTV in vehicles – subject to Council imposed conditions. Which of the following options do you think the Council should now adopt:

2	Optional fitting of CCTV in vehicles – with Council imposed controls		28.57%	4
3	Optional fitting of CCTV in vehicles - without Council imposed controls		14.29%	2
4	No CCTV systems to be allowed in licensed vehicles		14.29%	2
			answered	14
			skipped	0

6. If a decision is made to require licensed vehicles to install CCTV, then the Council may also consider requiring the licensed vehicle@s surveillance camera system to have video-only cameras at the front and rear of the vehicle facing out the windscreens which will record video footage at all times the vehicle is in use. These video only cameras would operate in the same way as a 'dash-cam' and would help drivers and proprietors with insurance claims. Would you support this proposal?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		64.29%
2	No		35.71%
		answered	14
		skipped	0

7. Please provide any additional comments in the box below:

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	6
1	05/07/2021 15:41 PM ID: 170219510	If the council introduce mandatory CCTV in vehicles it would be financially worrying, Covid has had a devastating impact on our trade & the future is looking bleak, we need time to recover & rebuild our business, extra high costs for CCTV equipment is the last thing we need. We are just hanging on & hope to remain in business. Please do not impose this added cost. I personally have been a PH Driver for 26 years & can not recall a single crime being committed in a vehicle licenced by SDDC.	
2	06/07/2021 09:37 AM ID: 170295501	Fitting CCTV inside vehicles is a great idea but the cost of £500 - £1000 is ludicrous especially at this present time when our businesses have been hit crippled by the pandemic, nobody can afford these costs. I am all for CCTV but drivers should be given the choice and not enforced to pay this amount.	
3	23/07/2021 12:20 PM ID: 171493786	I believe the decision to install cameras should be entirely upto the driver. As mentioned in the letter the robust camera systems can cost upto £500-£1000. Not everybody will be able to afford the system and if enforced will be unfair. As you are aware the trade took a massive hit during the pandemic hence why I believe it should be optional to all drivers who can afford and wish to have cameras installed in vehicles	

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7. Please provide any additional comments in the box below:

		<p>approved by the council as it currently is.</p> <p>Thanks.</p>				
4	25/07/2021 15:32 PM ID: 171564355	<p>There is already surveillance systems on public transport such as trains and buses so why should private hire vehicles not be treated the same</p>				
5	29/07/2021 14:38 PM ID: 171814420	<p>Not all private hire firms do what might be deemed standard private hire work. For example my one car firm only accepts bookings to and from airports and similar luggage carrying journey's. All our customers book months in advance and I cannot see how cctv would be beneficial to myself or my customers</p>				
6	02/08/2021 20:57 PM ID: 172003570	<p>The standard of taxi drivers within South Derbyshire, truly is disgraceful.</p> <p>Nobody has any regard for the laws of the road.</p> <p>There is a licensed minibus regularly parked on Castle Road, double whitelines in the middle of the road.</p> <p>Council say it's the polices responsibility, police say its the the council.</p> <p>Absolutely pathetic.</p>				
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