

## CCTV in licensed vehicles - November 2022




### 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		69.57%	16
2	A private hire vehicle proprietor licensed by South Derbyshire District Council		8.70%	2
3	A private hire operator licensed by South Derbyshire District Council		17.39%	4
4	A private hire or hackney carriage driver, vehicle or operator licence holder with another council		0.00%	0
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		0.00%	0
9	Someone who regularly uses private hire vehicles		4.35%	1
10	Someone with a disability		0.00%	0
11	South Derbyshire District Council employee		0.00%	0
12	Town or parish council		0.00%	0
13	Other (please specify):		0.00%	0
			answered	23
			skipped	0
Other (please specify): (0)				
No answers found.				



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		8.70%	2
2	No		65.22%	15
3	Don't know		26.09%	6

	answered	23
	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		78.26%	18
2	No		4.35%	1
3	Don't know		17.39%	4
			answered	23
			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		8.70%	2
2	No		91.30%	21
			answered	23
			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		4.35%	1
2	Optional fitting of CCTV in vehicles – with Council imposed controls		17.39%	4
3	Optional fitting of CCTV in vehicles - without Council imposed controls		52.17%	12
4	No CCTV systems to be allowed in licensed vehicles		26.09%	6
			answered	23
			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		17.39%	4
2	No		82.61%	19
			answered	23
			skipped	0

**7. Currently, the Private Hire Licensing Policy has a tinted window requirement that all new private hire vehicle licences must have a minimum light transmission permitted for the wind screen is 75 per cent and all other windows in the licensed vehicle shall be 70 per cent. If the council introduced a mandatory CCTV Policy would you support the removal of this requirement?**

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		43.48%	10
2	No		56.52%	13
			answered	23
			skipped	0



**8. Please provide any additional comments in the box below:**

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	11
1	08/11/2022 11:39 AM ID: 203357164	Unnecessary costs, times are hard as it is, don't need this extra expense burdening the driver		
2	08/11/2022 15:54 PM ID: 203386922	We have not yet recovered from the Covid pandemic & are now lurching into a cost-of-living crisis. The introduction of CCTV would create an extra expense we cannot afford. When CCTV has been made compulsory by other councils these authorities have paid the cost or in the very least have subsidised the cost, has this been considered? I have been a driver & operator in SDDC for 27 years & cannot recall a time where I thought CCTV would have safeguarded any of my passengers or myself. CCTV should remain optional.		
3	08/11/2022 16:06 PM ID: 203389641	If CCTV is made compulsory the financial expense will force me to leave the trade & gain employment in a different sector.		
4	16/11/2022 10:26 AM ID: 204110588	I have been driving private hire licensed vehicle by South Derbyshire District Council for 13 years and my personal opinion is that CCTV inside the car would undoubtedly be a serious privacy issue.I had faced no issues or problems without any cameras then why start something unnecessary now.		
5	29/11/2022 23:47 PM ID: 205548471	CCTV in private hire vehicle can be advisory not to be an mandatory....		
6	30/11/2022 13:08 PM ID: 205591644	I feel that the installation of CCTV should be on a voluntary basis unless a vehicle is engaged in the carriage of unaccompanied school children under a local authority contract. I think the bureaucratic burden of enforcing such a complex system would be problematic and the failure of such a system detrimental to the operator. Operators who take their responsibility seriously will already have dash cam recording devices. I also consider the implications of obtaining private information on a system which may be used for nefarious means by an unscrupulous individual. I would be interested in the statistical evidence to support such an installation and how relevant it is to our locality.		
7	30/11/2022	Council should pay for it this CCTV as they make enough on application fees		



	15:42 PM ID: 205612343		
8	30/11/2022 16:24 PM ID: 205619129	The cctv proposal should be optional. The cost of buying the cameras is too high. Also the tinted window policy is harsh. Most new cars come with tints from factory. To spend £6/7k on a car and then couple thousand to change windows is a joke.	
9	03/12/2022 16:29 PM ID: 205842353	Not favour of cctv cameras in	
10	03/12/2022 20:43 PM ID: 205850657	It should not be mandatory should be optional	
11	06/12/2022 13:27 PM ID: 206037294	As the Attitude of customers using Taxis is more challenging in current economic conditions. Recently a Taxi driver near Birmingham area was attacked with knife and killed. I would strongly recommend that cctv must be used in all Taxis and it will have a positive impact for the safety of the both driver and the vulnerable passengers.	
		answered	11
		skipped	12

### 3. Equalities monitoring






#### 9. Your gender. Are you:

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Female		4.35%	1
2	Male		95.65%	22
3	Non-binary / third gender		0.00%	0
4	Prefer to self-describe		0.00%	0
5	Prefer not to say		0.00%	0
			answered	23
			skipped	0





#### 10. Your sexual orientation


Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Heterosexual / straight		82.61%	19
2	Gay or Lesbian		0.00%	0
3	Bisexual		0.00%	0
4	Other		0.00%	0
5	Prefer not to say		17.39%	4
			answered	23
			skipped	0

#### 11. Your ethnicity


Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
<b>White</b>				
1	English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British		30.43%	7
2	Irish		0.00%	0
3	Gypsy or Irish Traveller		0.00%	0
4	Any other White background, please describe		0.00%	0
<b>Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups</b>				
5	White and Black Caribbean		0.00%	0
6	White and Black African		0.00%	0
7	White and Asian		0.00%	0
8	Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background		0.00%	0
<b>Asian/Asian British</b>				
9	Indian		26.09%	6
10	Pakistani		30.43%	7
11	Bangladeshi		0.00%	0
12	Chinese		0.00%	0
13	Any other Asian background,		4.35%	1
<b>Black/ African/Caribbean/Black British)</b>				
14	African		0.00%	0
15	Caribbean		0.00%	0
16	Any other Black/African/Caribbean background		0.00%	0
<b>Other ethnic group</b>				
17	Arab		0.00%	0
18	Any other ethnic group		8.70%	2
			answered	23
			skipped	0

## 12. Your religion. Are you:







Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	No religion		13.04%	3
2	Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)		17.39%	4
3	Buddhist		0.00%	0
4	Hindu		4.35%	1
5	Jewish		0.00%	0
6	Muslim		43.48%	10

7	Sikh		21.74%	5
8	Any other religion or belief, please describe		0.00%	0
			answered	23
			skipped	0
Any other religion or belief, please describe (0)				
No answers found.				


### 13. Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health problem which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months and which limits your day-to-day activities?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Yes	0.00%	0	
2	No		100.00%	22
3	Prefer not to disclose	0.00%	0	
			answered	22
			skipped	1




### 14. Your age. Are you

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Under 16	0.00%	0	
2	16-17	0.00%	0	
3	18-24	0.00%	0	
4	25-34		8.70%	2
5	35-44		21.74%	5
6	45-54		30.43%	7
7	55-64		26.09%	6
8	65-74		8.70%	2
9	75 +	0.00%	0	
10	Prefer not to say		4.35%	1
			answered	23
			skipped	0

### 15. Your marital status. Are you

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Never married and never registered a civil partnership	0.00%	0
			

Results Summary

2	Married		90.91%	20
3	In a registered civil partnership		0.00%	0
4	Separated, but still legally married		0.00%	0
5	Divorced		4.55%	1
6	Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved		0.00%	0
7	Widowed		0.00%	0
8	Surviving partnership from a registered civil partnership		4.55%	1
			answered	22
			skipped	1