

APPENDIX B

QUESTIONNAIRE RE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LICENCE CONDITIONS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1 Do you agree with a three-year probation period for new hackney carriage drivers? (May not apply for a hackney carriage vehicle licence with Rochford District Council for 3 years)	98	2
2 Do you agree that all new hackney carriage proprietors should live within a three-mile radius of the district? <i>(Therefore able to give a better service of local information)</i>	85	18
3 Do you agree that only hackney carriage licensed drivers should hold hackney carriage vehicle licences? <i>(Therefore able to maintain the vehicle more affectively)</i>	95	4
4 Do you agree that all new hackney carriage vehicle licences should be purpose built wheelchair accessible vehicles only? <i>(Therefore supporting the forthcoming Disability Discrimination Act by providing a greater number of suitable vehicles and a wider choice)</i>	53	45
5 Do you agree that when transferring the interest of a hackney carriage vehicle licence it should only be to a driver that has passed the three-year probation period? <i>(Therefore ensuring that all new hackney carriage vehicle licencees have passed the probation period)</i>	95	4
6 Do you agree that the age limit for purpose built wheelchair accessible vehicles should be reduced to no more than six years old when first licensed but have a licence life of up to 12 years? <i>(Therefore ensuring that the standard of new hackney carriage vehicles is raised as the age limit at present is 8 years)</i>	82	16