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ENV. HEALTH

Hackney Carriage Taxi Life Extension?

We would like to ask Mid Sussex Council if they would consider extending the 10 year life of a taxi to 12 years if possible. The signatures collected from drivers are asking Mid Sussex Council to consider this please based on the following costs they have had to pay and the ever changing costs within the economy.

Taxis have to be white from 1st October which in some cases has meant a change of taxi.

- Drivers have had to cover the cost of a new taxi.
- Or have repainted at a cost of approx. £2,000.00.
- Some drivers have had their vehicles wrapped approx. cost £1,800.00
- CCTV/Cameras to be fitted at the driver's expense.
- Keeping a taxi on the road has seen ever increasing costs all round, fuel: servicing: tyres: MOT'S have all increased higher than expected.

Driving factors going forward:

The UK is the only G7 country with a smaller economy than before Covid-19.

House prices failed to rise month on month (September) for the first time since July 2021.

Inflation is increasing as we have not seen for many years.

Mortgage rates are rising and expected to hit above 6% and could go beyond.

Energy costs have gone up dramatically although now capped at £2,500.00.

How true it is but it is rumoured Crawley Council have extended the life of a taxi from 10 years to 12, so if possible we ask for help in these difficult times to see if the life of the taxi can go to 12 years with the final say with the licensing team based on the following.

- Before the 10 year period the taxi is inspected by the licensing team (6 months before?).
- The taxi must be roadworthy and up to date with MOT and fitness test.
- The taxi must be of clean appearance inside and out.
- All taxis must have the bodywork without dents, scratches or defects.
- The licensing office has the final say on and if, the 2 year extension will be granted.
- No appeals will be accepted if the licensing team feel the taxi is not in good order to extend to 12 years.

We hope the council will consider this proposal and consider this extension.

We thank you for your time.

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