

**Taxi Policy 22 Reponses**

<b>Comment</b>		<b>Office Response</b>
<p>Is 5.7 and 7.1 (I think it was) new? If so, I assume that would mean I would need to replace my vehicle by September 2026 when it becomes 10 years old.</p> <p>Now this would seem fine in a 'normal world' which we used to live in but with such things as lockdowns due to covid and the possibilities of more in the future as the president for such things has now been set. My annual mileage was half of what it was in non-covid times. This seems like it could be rather unfair leaving us with vehicles which have still got some good working life left in them to be replaced early. Not only a waste and not very green with all the energy costs that go into making a vehicle. An expense for the owner and the environment that could and should be avoided.</p> <p>A mileage cap may be a better way these days engines are very capable of doing 150,000 or far more If well looked after.</p>	Current Licence Holder	<p>Previous policy didn't have an age limit for renewal age limit. This is something which has been added into the revised policy for consideration.</p> <p>Having looked at other authorities polices the average age limit is 12 years.</p> <p>There has always been an age restriction from new vehicles which is 3 year.</p>
<p>Just went through the IOW HC and PH policy it seems to me that item 6 states all vehicles should be wheelchair accessible is wrong</p>	Current Licence Holder	<p>This relates top 6.1a)</p> <p>Agree this only relate to new licence applications, 'Initial application' has been added to this line.</p>
<p>Section a) this is discrimination against the public that cannot get in the wheelchair accessible vehicles and need a car to get in to also goes against the national standards of disability accessible vehicles percentage to cars as taxis,</p> <p>The other points on this part I agree with.</p> <p>I have also read that on license renewal vehicles must be less than 10 years old, I disagree with this on the basis there are already some taxis that meet</p>	Current Licence Holder	<p>This relates top 6.1a)</p> <p>Initial application added to this line.</p> <p>It is essential to ensure that all vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Most mobile people can gain access to a wheelchair accessible vehicle. The department has in the past considered specific requirements.</p>

that criteria that should not be on the road and some that are more than 10 years old that are in extremely good condition.		This will not be amended.
<p>Section 5.7 From 1st January 2025 no licensed vehicle will be licensed over 10 years old.</p> <p>Section 6.1a All vehicles will be wheelchair accessible.</p>	Trade Association	<p>Response sent asking for the association's recommendation as to what a maximum age should be.</p> <p>Agree this only relate to new licence applications, 'Initial application' has been added to this line.</p>