

Taxi and PHV Licensing: Current Regulation and Future Reform

Taking place in Central London (Zone 1, Venue TBC) | Tuesday 6 March 2018

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 Understanding Government Action and the National Landscape

- Next steps for legislation and the Government's plans for taxi and PHV licensing
- Protecting the public: ensuring local authorities meet the primary licensing objective
- Awaiting the Government's response to the Law Commission report
- The 'fit and proper' test: understanding how to enforce driver standards
- New challenges for licensing: safeguarding children and vulnerable people
- Understanding and promoting the benefits of CCTV in taxis/PHVs
- The rise of Uber: challenges and opportunities for licensing
- Looking ahead: next steps for taxi licensing reform

⇒ **Charles Holland**, Barrister, Francis Taylor Building

⇒ **Phil Bates**, Licensing Manager, Southampton City Council

13.30 Networking Lunch

14.00 Good practice in Taxi Licensing

- Learning from success: case studies of local authorities strengthening licensing procedures
- Working across borders to raise standards and strengthen partnerships
- Obstacles within the current system and how to overcome them
- Working with local business and stakeholders to develop your licensing strategy

⇒ **Chris Neville**, Head of Licensing, Birmingham City Council

15.30 Event Close

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