

Taxi and PHV Licensing: The Road to Effective Regulation

[ETC Venues, One Drummond Gate, Victoria, London, SW1V 2QQ](#) | Wednesday 28 June

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction - **Roger King**, Director, *Stronger and Safer Solutions*

11.05 **Taxi and PHV licensing: the national landscape and Government plans**

- Government action and next steps for reform: awaiting the response to the Law Commission's report
 - Putting passenger safety at the centre of licensing policies and decisions
 - Effective partnership working between local licensing authorities, the DVSA, police, other council services and local businesses
 - The new role of licensing authorities in safeguarding children
 - The *Equality Act 2010*: new duties to ensure access for all
 - Upholding standards: the 'fit and proper' person test and addressing cross-border hiring
 - The potential of CCTV in effective crime deterrence
 - Opportunities and risks posed by new technologies such as Uber
- ⇒ **Rebecca Johnson**, Advisor (Regulation), Local Government Association
- ⇒ **Alan Tolley**, Member, LGA Licensing Policy Forum
- ⇒ **Charles Holland**, Licensing Barrister, Francis Taylor Building

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 **Good practice seminar**

- Case studies of effective local practice in Taxi and PHV licensing
 - Obstacles within the current system and how to overcome them
 - Working with local partners to develop an effective licensing strategy
- ⇒ **Matt Lewin**, Barrister, Cornerstone Barristers
- ⇒ **Cllr Gerri Bird**, Chair, Licensing Committee, Cambridge City Council
- ⇒ **Miles Bebbington**, Vice Chair, Institute of Licensing & Licensing Manager, South Cambs District Council

15.30 Event Close

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