

# Taxi and PHV Licensing: Current Regulation and Future Reform

[110 Rochester Row, Victoria, London, SW1P 1JP](#) | Tuesday 6 March 2018

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

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

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
- ⇒ **Ellie Greenwood**, *Senior Adviser (Community Safety & Regulation), Local Government Association*
- ⇒ **Charles Holland**, *Barrister, Francis Taylor Building*
- ⇒ **Phil Bates**, *Licensing Manager, Southampton City Council*
- ⇒ **Fred Jones**, *Head of Cities for UK & Ireland, Uber*

13.15 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**, *Acting Director, Regulation & Enforcement, Birmingham City Council*
- ⇒ **Matt Lewin**, *Barrister, Cornerstone Barristers*

15.30 Event Close

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