

Taxi Forum Actions - Monday 19 August 2019

Meeting held at Odd Down Sports Centre at 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Attendees:

Cllr Paul Crossley - Cabinet Member for Community Services (Chair)
 Cathryn Brown - Team Manager, Licensing and Environmental Protection
 Phil Mansfield - Group Manager, Building Control and Public Protection
 John Dowding - Senior Officer, Licensing
 Claire Maslen - Public Protection Technical Officer, Licensing
 Paul Garrod, Team Manager, Traffic Management and Network
 Steve Mildren - Enforcement and Operations Team Leader

30 members of the trade attended

Action	Outcome	Owner
Clean Air Zone - query about concessions for Wheel Chair Accessible Vehicles until 2023 - is this correct?	Confirmed that a concession for Euro 4/5 diesel accessible taxis will be extended until 1 January 2023.	Cathryn Brown
	An event for taxi drivers to learn more about the financial assistance packages available to help upgrade to a compliant vehicle will be happening in October - date to be confirmed.	All
Request about not allowing engines to idle on bath Spa Station rank. This is a high profile location and a number of members of the public have been in touch. It is recognised that the members that use this rank are aware and making efforts to stop this practice where possible.	Trade requested that complainant's make a note of taxis which are allowing engines to idle so that feedback can be given directly to trade members.	Cathryn Brown (This request has been passed on to the complainant).
Note: Positive feedback received from the trade about new pedestrian crossings in Dorchester Street which are designed to improve safety for pedestrians.		
There will be a road closure of Milsom Street on 21/22 September 2019 to support World Car Free day.	Are taxis allowed to use John Street to divert around this road closure?	Paul Garrod
Illegal parking on double yellow lines after 6pm on Saturdays.	Parking Enforcement will investigate.	Steve Mildren
Information provided by Civil Enforcement Officers regarding parking in Westgate Street.	Clarification will be provided.	Steve Mildren