

## Mike Smith

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 27 June 2015 16:07  
**To:** Mike Smith  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EHGC - New Taxi Policy

Mr Smith,  
Good morning,  
I am writing to comment on the proposed new Taxi policy.

The only concern that I have is the proposal to remove the ability of appeal to the Licensing Committee for the award of individual penalty points and to defer the ability of appeal to the time that a total of twelve penalty points has accrued within a 36 month period.

I think it is important both for the driver and the Licensing Authority for the driver to be able to challenge or appeal penalty points as and when they are first imposed rather than wait for an aggregated total to accrue. Not to allow this seems to me to come close to be contrary to the generally accepted principle of the right to confront one's accuser.

Could you give me any background or detail to understand why this change is contemplated?

Colin Speller  
A1 Alton Taxi

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**From:** EHDC - Licensing Shared  
**Sent:** 19 June 2015 09:34  
**To:** Mike Smith  
**Subject:** FW: Mike Smith points for Taxi Forum

**From:** Kevin New [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 June 2015 09:28  
**To:** EHDC - Licensing Shared  
**Subject:** Mike Smith points for Taxi Forum

Further to the meeting at the Swan Hotel, Alton, I would like to raise the following point.

I believe the proposal to increase the time from one to three years for the points system is unfair for drivers and especially for the operators.

New drivers should be supplied with a copy of the points system.

I also propose that the points system be reviewed at a meeting with the Association.

Kevin New Wilson Taxis.

EAST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT TAXI ASSOCIATION

Hi Mike

We would like to thank you for taking the time to meet us today, I thought it was a fairly good meeting and great to sit round a table and get things off our chest so to speak.

With regard to everything that was brought up, I think it was a very positive meeting with only a couple of things that the taxi association is concerned about, this being the points system.

Mike we will be recommending to the association members that they all right into to try and stop the points system carrying over for 3 years to me that is you are guilty without trial, I can not believe that you are trying to take away our option to go before the licensing committee unless we get 12 points, and the associations view is we cannot stand by and let this just happen, points could be given out like sweets if the council take a dislike to someone.

Mike to be totally honest with you I'm not sure I would have a licence now if that was the case.

Hopefully the association will get some support to stop this as I really do believe this is a really bad thing to try and do .

Again Mike thanks for your time today Pete Blackman secretary East Hampshire Taxi Association

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**From:** Road Safety <road.safety@hants.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 05 June 2015 13:21  
**To:** Mike Smith  
**Subject:** FW: East Hampshire District Council - Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy - Public Consultation

Hi Mike

Thank you for inviting us to comment. Unfortunately we are unable to attend Tuesdays meeting but would like to give the following comments.

From a road safety point of view we would support these steps particularly anything that monitors driving skills on a regular basis such as MiDAS. We would recommend driver training before the licence is issued and ideally opportunities for further training. We would also recommend the mandatory DVLA licence check as taking place every year instead of three years.

Kind regards  
Lyndsay

Lyndsay Ellarby  
Principal Road Safety Officer  
Economy, Transport and Environment Department

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**From:** Mike Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 June 2015 15:53  
**To:** EHDC - Licensing Shared  
**Subject:** East Hampshire District Council - Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy - Public Consultation

### **East Hampshire District Council - Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy - Public Consultation – 2 June 2015**

East Hampshire District Council is pleased to announce public consultation on changes to its Taxi and Private Hire Licensing Policy and the conditions attached to licenses issued.

As an interested party involved in or with links to the Taxi and Private Hire trade we would welcome your feedback on the changes during the consultation period.

The details of the consultation and the draft policy can be seen at [www.easthants.gov.uk/taxis](http://www.easthants.gov.uk/taxis).

Comments can be made in writing to Licensing, East Hampshire District Council, Penns Place, Petersfield, GU31 4EX or emailed to [licensing@easthants.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@easthants.gov.uk). The consultation will close at 5pm on Friday 31 July 2015.

We are also holding a Taxi Forum meeting on Tuesday 23 June 2015 at 10.00 in the Council Chamber, Penns Place to answer any questions on the changes. We would welcome attendance from interested parties at the meeting. This would also be a good opportunity for the trade, Licensing Staff and other interested parties to meet and discuss practical issues. Should you wish

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**From:** Peter Blackman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 June 2015 08:28  
**To:** Mike Smith  
**Subject:** Points and appeal system

Hi Mike ,Pete Blackman here from Alton 8s Mike thanks again for yesterday, as I said yesterday I do have concerns and really am not happy about the points system changing to 3years and I am definatley really not happy with the fact there is no appeal procedure until you hit 12 points,Mike we have had licensing officer with there own agendas before and if they take a dislike to you I feel they would now have the ammuniton to cause all sorts of problems and as for a company like mine and WILSONS still only having 12 points upto 3 years could be disaterous .please Mike except this email as an objection to this happening Yours sincerely Pete Blackman

Sent from my iPad



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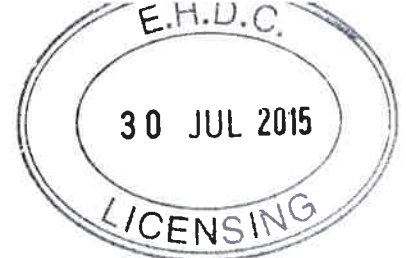
All comments received in writing during the consultation period will be fed back to the Council's Licensing Committee who will consider responses received when making a final decision on changes to the Policy and Conditions.

Name	CHRIS GASCOIGNE
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation .	
TAXI DRIVER. ALTON .	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / <input type="radio"/> NO

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

<b>Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy</b>
Disagree with point system, because any offence should be allowed to be appealed, against, when issued.



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Name	KENNETH JOHN BAILEY
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	
Telephone	[REDACTED]

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
WILSON TAXI DRIVER AND PART OF ALTON TAXI ASSOCIATION	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	YES / <del>NO</del>

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy
I THINK WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPEAL AS SOON AS WE CAN



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Name	JAMIE ALAN PETER STANBRIDGE
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
TAXI DRIVER ALTON TAXI ASSOC	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	YES / <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO

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<b>Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy</b>
Should BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR STRAIGHT AWAY.





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Name	HUSSEIN KANDROS
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	
Telephone	01420 87777

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
Taxi Driver Alton Taxi ASSOL	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / NO

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

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Name	THOMAS RIDDLE
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	
Telephone	

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
TAXIS DRIVER WILSON TAXIS LTD PART OF ALTON TAXIS ASSOCIATION	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / <input type="radio"/> NO

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy
<p>I think it is wrong to say we are NOT able to appeal against any points at the time they are put on our licences and that we have to wait for a minimum of 3yrs.</p> <p>I personally think that must be against our civil rights to deny us the opportunity to appeal against a decision that may well be flawed.</p>



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Name	Charles Worcester
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	
Telephone	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
Taxi Driver Alton Taxi Association	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	YES / <del>NO</del>

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

<b>Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy</b>
Should be allowed to appeal against any Points



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Name	<i>John Dean</i>
Address	[REDACTED]
Email	
Telephone	[REDACTED]

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
<i>Taxi Driver</i>	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES / NO

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

<b>Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy</b>
<i>THERE SHOULD BE NO FEE'S IN BENDS ASUS TO APPEAL</i>



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Name	KEVIN R. A. MIDGLEY
Address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Email	
Telephone	[REDACTED]

Please detail the capacity in which you are responding to the consultation	
HACKNEY DRIVER. WILSONS TAXI'S AKTON	
Are you a licence holder with East Hampshire District Council? (please delete)	YES / <del>NO</del>

Please make your comments on the draft proposals in the spaces below.

Draft Taxi and Private Hire Policy
I BELIEVE THE POINT SYSTEM SHOULD HAVE A APPEAL SYSTEM IN PLACE. ALSO POINTS SHOULD LAST NO MORE THAN A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS. THIS WOULD MAKE IT TANGABLE FOR BOTH THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ALSO US DRIVERS, (WHO'S LIVELIHOOD COULD BE JEOPARDISED.?)

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**From:** East Hampshire District Council <webteam@easthants.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 30 July 2015 21:02  
**To:** EHDC - Licensing Shared  
**Subject:** Taxi and private hire licensing policy 2015 consultation form submitted on EHDC website

A consultation response for you has been submitted through the EHDC website.

The form was submitted on Thursday, 30 July, 2015 - 20:02

The web form reference number is 2207/11054 (this number has also been given to the customer as a reference number)

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### Details on the form

==About you==

Your Name: Jeff Soul

House number/name: Ambleside

Road name: Veteransfield Road

Town/village: [REDACTED]

Post code: GU24 0HR

Your email address: jeff@crestacoaches.plus.com

Phone number: 01962 773236

Are you: a licence holder with EHDC

==Your comments==

Which draft policies would you like to comment on? Draft  
Restricted Private Hire Driver Conditions

Your comments on the draft Restricted Private Hire Driver

Conditions: Good idea, should have been implemented years ago as present system penalises higher qualified drivers, eg I have drivers who are licenced to drive our 13 meter long 106 seat double deckers but cannot drive a PH licenced minibus with 8 passengers !!! I think this says it all.