## Surrey LAs HC&PH Emissions and Window Tinting policies questionnaire.

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Authority	Curre	Current Policy on Emissions	Age	Emissions/Age	Current Policy on Window Tinting
			Extension to the part of the property of the p	MANAGER	making it very difficult
	6.88.	Alternative fuels			to see into the vehicle.
					6.60. To address public safety
	6.89.	In recognition of their			concerns around the
		comparatively clean			use of 'privacy' glass
		emissions, any vehicle			and to allow as wide a
		that runs or has been			range of vehicles as
		suitably adapted to run			possible to be used by
		ild Pe			the trade the following
		or Com			conditions apply to
		Hydrogen electric nower			vehicle windows on the
		or Bio methane will be			rear windscreen / rear
		considered providing it is			side windows:-
		of original manufacture.			(a) All rear windows
	6.90.	Modifications to			least 70% of
		ennance environmental			light to be
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					will be made
		subject to all other			for 8 seater
		requirements being met			MPV vehicles,
		and, subject to			tinted windows
		conditions, where these			will be
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last 12 months or	gas installer	rove	a UKLPG	test certificate by	(b) supported by an			ster: and	the IKIPG vehicle	lictor		vehicle is –	having been met, the	other requirements	where, in addition to all	alternative fuels only	been converted to use	accept vehicles that have	authority will normally	correctly, the licensing	be dangerous if not done		6 92 However In recognition		features.	and other enviro-friendly	green/alternative fuels	installation and use of	conversion to,	Authority Current Policy on Emissions
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unnecessary expense	6.60(i) In order to avoid	fitted to plate exempt vehicles	shall only be acceptable where	(e) Privacy glass	1986.	Regulations	and Use)	(Construction	Vehicles	of the Road	requirements	must meet the	windscreen	the front	windows and	(a) Front side		vehicle.	any part of the	windows on	tint the	to darken or	additional film	any form of	be fitted with	(c) No vehicle shall		vehicle.	this type of	Current Policy on Window Tinting

Authority	Current Policy	Current Policy on Emissions	Current Policy on Vehicle	Future Policy Direction on	Current Policy on Window
			Age	Emissions/Age	Tinting
:					being caused to the
	)	<b>†</b>			trade through this
	(0)	subject to a			policy. It is proposed
		Satisfactory			that any existing
		voluntary			licensed vehicles which
		Individual			currently have factory
		Venicle			fitted privacy glass be
		Assessment			allowed to continue to
		Albu			be licensed on a yearly
		-			basis until such time as
		approval) (or			the vehicle is replaced
		Suitable			or changes ownership
		111/			(by change of
					ownership this includes
		, :			the regular use of the
		2 9			vehicle by another
		WHOLE WHO HE			driver). This will also
		modifications			allow time for drivers
		IIIaue.			to make other
					arrangements for those
					customers who insist
					on vehicles with privacy
					glass.
					6.60(ii) In relation to 6.60(b)
					above, in recognition that the
					larger MPV type vehicles are
					limited in choice and widely
					used as wheelchair accessible
					vehicles any restriction on
					these may have an adverse

Authority	Current Policy on Emissions	Current Policy on Vehicle Age	Future Policy Direction on Emissions/Age	Current Policy on Window Tinting
		on the state of th		effect on the number of wheelchair accessible vehicles
				in Runnymede. As such an
				exception has been made for this type of vehicle.
Woking	Private Hire Vehicles must be Euro Emissions 5 (or higher). There is no Emissions policy for	Hackney Carriage Vehicles must be brand new at date of plating (i.e. whatever the	As from the 20 January 2022, all PHV's must be Euro Emissions 6 or higher.	Woking Borough does not currently have a policy on window tinting.
	the Hackneys as the larger wheelchair accessible vehicles often do not meet Euro Emissions requirements. (Though this is often no longer the case due to pretty much every modern vehicle being Euro 5 or higher)	most recent VRN date is) and will only be licenced up until the 12 <sup>th</sup> year of their age.	There is no current changes planned for age limits.	
Elmbridge	2 x MOT per year for vehicles	N/A	The Council recognises the need	All vehicles must comply with
	over 5 years inc. emissions test  Reduction in licence fee for		to ensure the health and wellbeing of our residents and	the Road Vehicles (Construction & Use)
	hybrid vehicles		through this policy aims to improve air quality by	Regulations 1986 and in particular the requirements
			encouraging the use of low emission taxi and private hire	relating to tinted windows, which state that as a minimum:
			vehicles, such as electric, hybrid or liquified petroleum gas (LPG). By 1 January 2025, we intend to phase out the use of all diesel webicles and petrol vehicles that	<ul> <li>For vehicles first used before 01 April 1985 the windscreen and front side windows must allow at</li> </ul>

	Age	Emissions/Age  do not meet the latest Euro emissions standard.	Tinting  least 70% of light to be transmitted through them;
		The Council encourages the use of vehicles powered by alternative fuels such as	<ul> <li>For vehicles first used on or after 01 April 1985, the light transmitted through</li> </ul>
		electric, hybrid or liquified petroleum gas (LPG).	the windscreen must be at least 75% and the front side windows must allow at
		The Council will not issue any	least 70% of light to be transmitted through them.
		or petrol vehicles that do not	
		meet the latest Euro emissions	Newly licensed vehicles will
			where all rear side windows
		Exhaust emission standards	allow at least 22% of light to be
		The Council will not issue a new	transmitted through them.
		licence for any diesel vehicles.	There is no minimum transmission requirement for
		The Council will only issue a	the rear windscreen.
		new licence for a petrol vehicle that meets the latest Euro	
		emissions standard.	
		The Council will not issue a	
		vehicle if the replacement	
		The Council will only issue a	

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MVDC	Waverley			Authority
None	No current emissions policy			Current Policy on Emissions
Max 6 years for initial licensing.  Relicensing up to 9 years old.	As from 1 March 2016, there will be no age limit for a new vehicle submitted for a licence provided the vehicle is fit for purpose. However, if at the date of first licensing or renewal date, the vehicle is 5 years or older then, it becomes subject to 6-monthly tests.	Age of the vehicle		Current Policy on Vehicle Age
Unknown at moment.	It is something that has been discussed but the way forward will depend on the new incoming councillors and we would also have to be guided by either Government or Surrey policy on emissions.	-	vehicle that meets the latest Euro emissions standard.  After 30 December 2024, the Council will not renew any existing licences for  • diesel vehicles or petrol vehicles that do not meet the latest Euro emissions standard	Future Policy Direction on Emissions/Age
Accept all manufacturer tinting. No specific policy re after manufacture tinting.	A minimum light transmission value of 70% shall be maintained in all windows except a windscreen, which shall have a minimum light transmission of 75%. Tinted films applied to the vehicle windows are not permitted	7///		Current Policy on Window Tinting

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With the exception of WAVs (currently just 5)	All diesel vehicles currently licensed will be Euro 6 or better by 2020 due to age restrictions	All diesel vehicles new to licensing must be Euro 6 or better	No specific policy but this is controlled by vehicle age limits.	New licensed Hackney Carriage Vehicles to be Euro 5 compliant	Current Policy on Emissions
		Max age 6 years but exception for WAVs, max 10 years0	Max 3 years for initial licensing both HC & PH	age policy for 'exceptional' vehicles  All vehicles which are being presented for first licensing by the Authority may be no older than six years old as of the date of application. An exception may be made for older vehicles if considered by an Authorised Officer to be in an excellent condition ie. bodywork which is free from scratches, dents and rust, a cosmetically clean interior and good service history records	Current Policy on Vehicle Age
different approach to lower emissions.	Following May 2019 local elections, the new political structure may influence a	during forthcoming redevelopment but nothing confirmed.	Discussions ongoing regarding the installation of charging	No current plans to change policy	Future Policy Direction on Emissions/Age
		Tinting of windscreen and front side windows controlled by national legislation.	Currently no restrictions on privacy glass.	Any vehicles which are brought in to be licensed must meet a minimum of 70% light transmission for front glass and to both sides of the driver.	Current Policy on Window Tinting

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		Age.	Emissions/Age	Tinting On window
	No restriction on minimum engine capacity for hybrid vehicles		Officers have concerns over limited range of all-electric vehicles.	
Spelthorne	Nothing at the minute in our policy regarding emissions	At present time, our age limit on vehicles is 10 years. The latest a licence can be issued is on the 9th anniversary of the vehicle's date of registration.		6.5 Tinted Windows  All vehicles must comply with the Road Vehicles (Construction & Use) Regulations 1986 and in particular the requirements relating to tinted windows, which state that as a minimum:
				The light transmitted through the windscreen must be at least 75% and the front side windows must allow at least 70% of light to be transmitted through them.
				Newly licensed vehicles will only be considered suitable where all rear side windows allow at least 22% of light to be
				transmitted through them. There is no minimum transmission requirement for the rear windscreen.

Authority  Reigate &  Banstead	Current Policy on Emissions n/a	Age  Max 7 years old for initial licensing.	1001 (100 N 100 N
		Max age of 9 years for initial licensing of WAVs.  Will allow vehicles to renew beyond if in 'showroom condition'.	
Tandridge DC	None	No age limit	

