

	Consultation Question	Yes
41	Private hire operators should no longer be restricted to accepting or inviting bookings only within a particular locality; nor to only using drivers or vehicles licensed by a particular licensing authority.	
42	We do not propose to introduce a “return to area” requirement in respect of out-of-area drop offs.	
51	Should “fit and proper” criteria in respect of operators be retained?	24
52	Operators should be expressly permitted to sub-contract services.	
54	Licensing authorities should no longer have the power to restrict taxi numbers.	

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