



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Consultation at Local Level

Adur & Worthing Councils recognise that it is good practice for local authorities to consult regarding any significant proposed changes in licensing rules.

Such consultation should include not only the taxi and PHV trades but also groups likely to be the trades' customers. Examples are groups representing disabled people, or Chambers of Commerce, organisations with a wider transport interest (e.g. the Campaign for Better Transport, Access & Mobility Groups and other transport providers), minority & womens' groups, local traders and other interested parties.

The councils will review their Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Handbooks at least every five years but reserves the right to review them at any time that members feel it is appropriate.

Depending on the changes proposed a formal consultation process of between 4 and 12 weeks will be provided and will include:

- Stakeholders being written to
- Trade meetings to assist the trade make representation
- Advertising on the Town Hall Notice Board
- Advertising on the Councils' website

The councils are committed to review their current handbooks before the end of 2018.