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Dear Licence Holder,

***RE: Taxi Camera (CCTV Update)***

**Licensing Committee**

As part of The Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy adopted on the 17th May 2018 the Licensing Committee decided to mandate Taxi Cameras (CCTV) for all licensed vehicles. The introduction date was initially set for the 1st April 2020. However, The Licensing Committee has twice deferred the introduction of Taxi Cameras; at Committee meetings on the 22nd January 2020 and 16th June 2020. As you are aware, on the 6th October 2020 the Licensing Committee decided that Taxis will be required to have Taxi Cameras (CCTV) installed from the **1st April 2021.**

The Committee also agreed that from the 1st January 2021 any new vehicle not currently licensed by the Council must have Taxi Cameras (CCTV) installed before it can be licensed by the Council.

I have enclosed the camera specification approved by Licensing Committee and a list of known suppliers. Any camera system installed must meet these minimum standards. Prices and payment terms vary, depending on the system purchased. You should make enquiries with several suppliers before deciding on a system. You may source your own systems – but it must meet or exceed the Council's specification.

Kind Regards,



Tim Chadwick,

Licensing Manager

Enclosed:

List of know suppliers

Camera Specification