

Dear Sayful

In response to your letter regarding disability awareness

We would never be interested in driving vehicles over nine years old

We believe it would be false economy preferring to use our capital to buy newer taxis rather than repairing ageing vehicles

With green issues in mind we can not understand why you would promote old technology.

On the subject of your training proposals

We feel it is all about the individual taxi driver,

If you are not caring, helpful, compassionate , understanding a £20 training session will do nothing

I have just had my recent mot at crossgate and noticed a sign to taxi drivers saying no spitting just how are you going to train these sort of people

We deal with the disabled every day and each person requires a different level of care.

If people have to be trained to help this group of people maybe they should not have been issued a licence, consequently if you hear bad reports remove their badge.

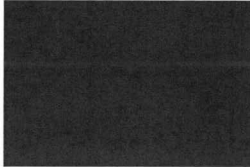
On another note how do you differentiate from the disabled and the elderly.



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REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL  
28 MAY 2013  
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I AM HAPPY TO HAVE THE 3 TESTS, BUT COULD THE THIRD TEST BE SUPPLEMENTED SOMEHOW AS FARES HAVE NOT BEEN INCREASED FOR SOME YEARS?

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I AM AGREEABLE TO THE TRAINING BUT AGAIN THIS IS AN EXTRA COST AND I HAVE BEEN CARRYING DISABLED PASSENGERS FOR NEARLY 9 YEARS, WHAT EXTRA TRAINING WILL I NEED THAT I DO NOT DO NOW?

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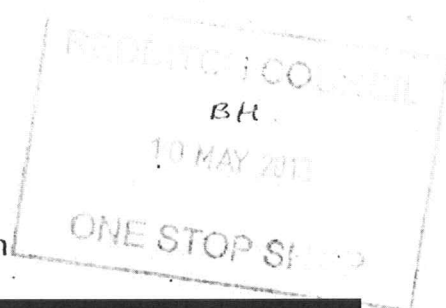
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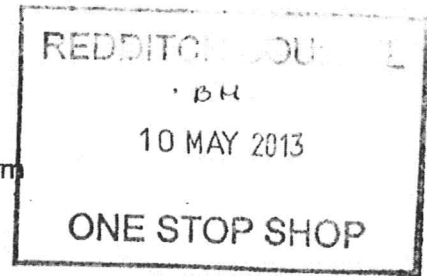
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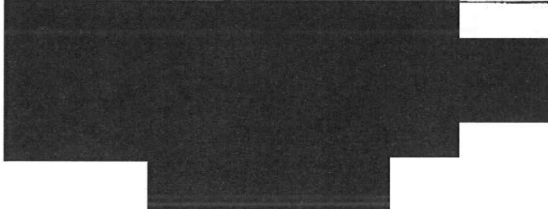
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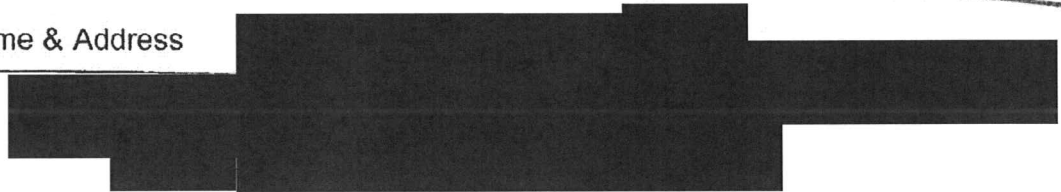
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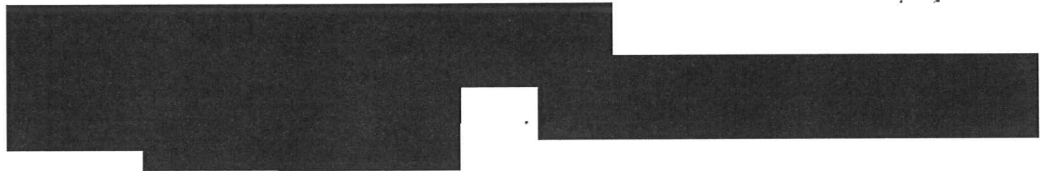
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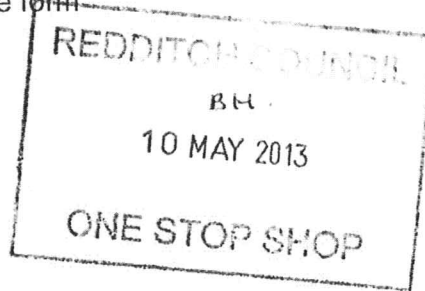
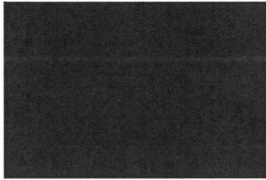
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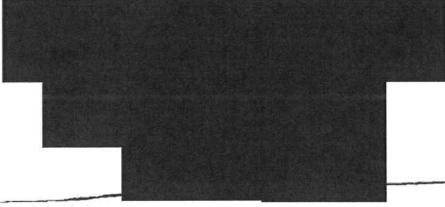
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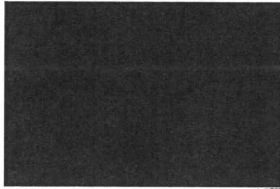
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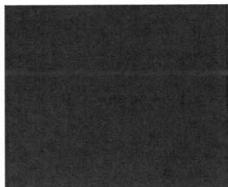
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If the car is more than 9 yrs old then it is okay to have 3 tests each year. If under 9 yrs old then should stay as 2 tests per year.

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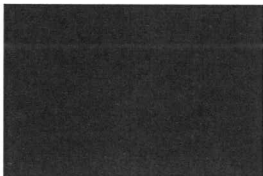
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I RUN AN RECREATION PRIVATE HIRE COMPANY DEALING WITH CORPORATE CLIENTS, NOT WISHING TO BE DISCRIMINATORY HAVING WHEEL CHAIR ACCESS IN MY VEHICLES WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO CONDUCT MY BUSINESS. IF I AM ASKED FOR WHEEL CHAIR ADAPTABILITY, I PASS THE WORK ON TO MY COLLEAGUES WHO ARE GEARED UP FOR IT.

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AS I HAVE SAID ABOVE I DO NOT CATER FOR DISABLED UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO GET INTO A NORMAL CAR. I POINT THIS OUT WHEN ASKED AND REFER THEM ON TO MY COLLEAGUE AT [REDACTED] WHO IS MORE THAN CAPABLE TO HANDLE THE UNDEMENTIONABLE DIFFICULTIES WITH WHEEL CHAIRS ETC. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT MY INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER ME FOR ANY UNFORTUNATE MISHAPS AND WILL NOT COVER ME IN ANY LITIGATION.

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IF YOU WISH US TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR SURVEYS FEEL IT WOULD HELP IF YOU ENCLOSED A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO RETURN IT AND NOT EXPECT US TO BEAR THE COST. AS FOR THE ABOVE BRINGING COST, I FEEL IT UNFAIR TO PAY FOR SOMETHING I DO NOT REQUIRE. IT IS HARD ENOUGH AS IT IS WITHOUT ADDING EXTRA COSTS

AS WITH THE USE OF A FIRST AID KIT. LITIGATION IS THE MAIN PROBLEM AS IT DOES NOT ALLOW US TO DO OUR JOBS PROPERLY.



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I think this is a good idea and will help to raise the standards. However, I already have obtained the relevant qualifications for my BDC badge and I require these qualifications to be transferred across

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I would not expect to have to pay and duplicate the qualification.

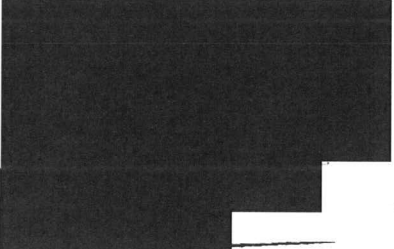
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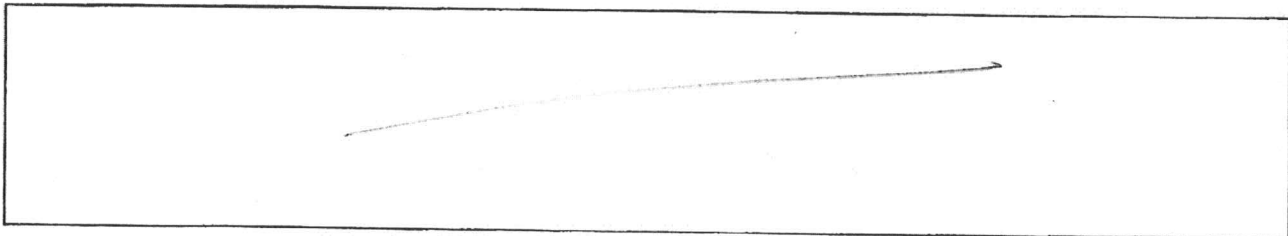
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*This is a very welcome idea. Please consider expanding the licences for removal private hire and hackney taxis. If a taxi is above or below years old but in good condition it should be able to work!*

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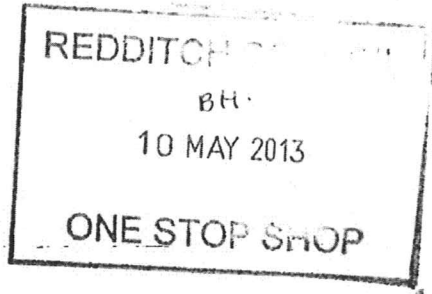
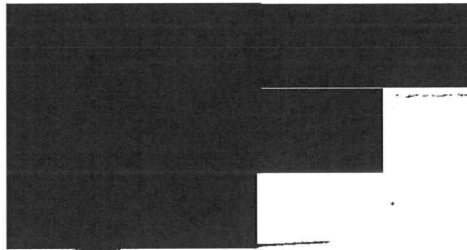
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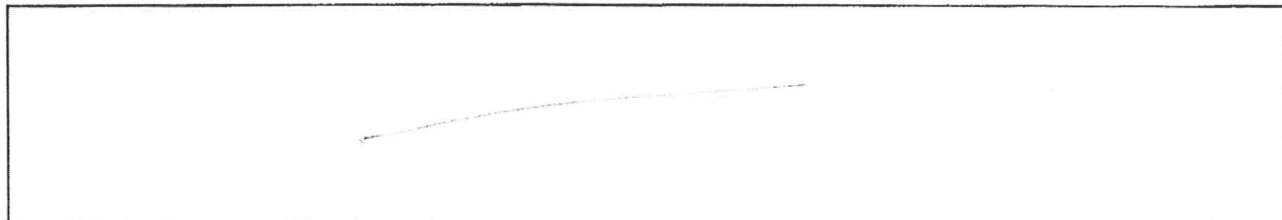
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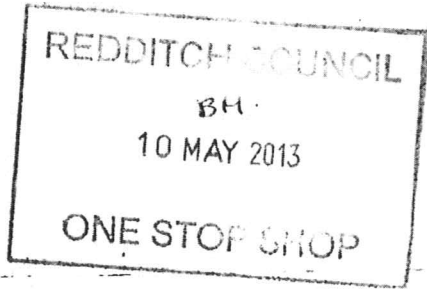
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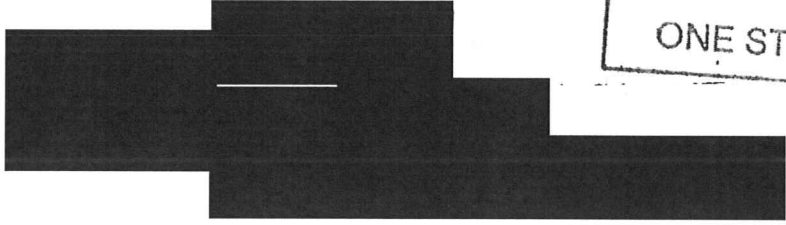
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**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

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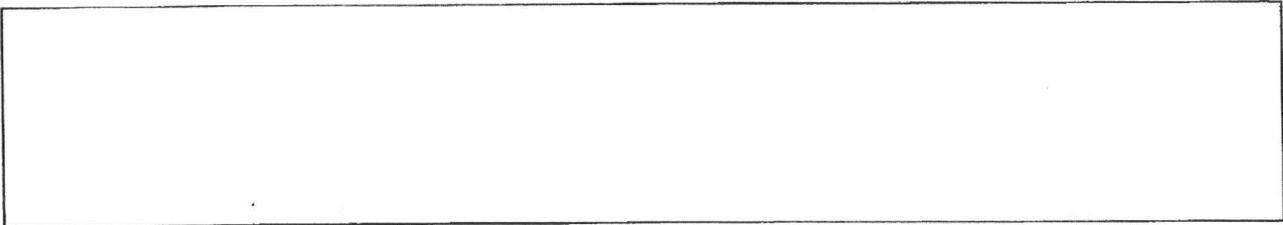
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