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Taxi Licensing Dept.
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Regards: Taxi forum Meeting

Dear Susan Garrett,

In connection with our meeting on the 21st October 2009, we would like to make it know to Redditch taxi licensing department that our drivers are strongly against the idea of two vehicle test per year. The key reasons for this are as follows:

- We believe that two test would not increase the safety of the public.
- We believe that the current system of targeted council spot checks is improving vehicle condition.
- It is unfair to put an additional cost on to drivers who look after there vehicle

If the council really feel that they want two test per year, we believe that we should adopt the Bromsgrove system. Where cars newer that seven years have one test and any cars older have two test but there is no age restriction, other then ten years.

Your sincerely

