

APPENDIX 1: Consultation responses

	Consultation comments (verbatim/anonymised)	HDC response
1	<p>I understand you are currently reviewing the Taxi and Private Hire policy. Would you consider making it compulsory for drivers to accept credit card payments. Contactless payments are essential to help curb the spread of the virus. I have seen a huge increase in customers paying by card. In total around 70% of my customers now pay by card. It's now mandatory in London. (https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/taxis-and-private-hire/accepting-card-payments)</p>	<p>As with any comments that come in during the consultation, they will be put to the committee for their consideration following the end of the consultation period.</p>
2	<p>I would like to submit a proposal to be put forward to the licensing committee that would make it mandatory for all vehicles licensed in this borough to provide card payment facilities in the vehicles</p>	<p>This will be presented to the committee for their consideration.</p>