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Dear Sub Committee,

Meeting which was held on 22nd August 2023 by Chorley Taxi Association, (CTA) with Nathan and Usman regarding extension of Euro 4 vehicles which are due to expire by end of this year.

Trade is asking licensing to defer for at least a year for the age limit on vehicles, which was already discussed in the meeting 22nd August 2023, Usman and Nathans concerns were what if the vehicles are not changed within the time limit, trade has an agreement in place with the CTA, after one year if the euro 4 vehicles are not replaced the vehicle will not be able to continue which the trade is in favor of. Two year was lost through Covid-19 which we know of and everyone was affected globally, the trade has agreed half of this, one-year extension.

Reason for the one-year extension, are due to the present cost of living, the cost of second-hand vehicles which has increased tremendously after the covid outbreak and the fact that the trade is still recovering from the covid outbreak which affected the trade enormously.

This has been delayed in many districts due to the cost it would have cost the trade which many drivers would not be able to afford to buy new vehicles, so would mean the trade losing more drivers.

Manchester, Bury and Bolton are some of the districts who have delayed, no time limit has been set.

If you read the consultation affordability under those licensing authorities you would see their report on this.

Kindest Regards,

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