

APPENDIX B

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Taxi Drivers Reject Company Door Sign mandatory by South Cambridge District Council

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149 signatures at present

Dear South Cambs Taxi Licensing team

We drivers like to point out that we are very happy with having yellow taxi crest on the car but we can't see why the council have to make compulsory company signs as it surely don't make any sense and the only purpose having a company sign is to advertise for the company.

Taxi Plate fitted back proves its a taxi

Yellow crest sign proofs it has to be pre-booked

A company sign it is an advertisement for the company

Now we drivers want taxis to be more secure and safe for public when they use us and putting burden on us displaying company sign does not mean that the passenger is safe, at many occasions at busy times passenger just jump in the taxi because it is displaying the company sign he or she booked with just they want to get to their destination and lie to drivers, now this driver has not picked legally his passenger and breaking the law without knowing he did it .

Did the South Cambridge council team have considered their driver's safety? Drivers in Cambridge work with more than one company and we think changing door signs between jobs on the Cambridge busy roads it's not safe for the drivers to come out on busy road and change company door sign for the next job he got from a different company.

We live in the technology era and all the booking system that is used by companies using clearly sends message to the customer when they book a taxi the information of the driver and his car by text, call or displayed on booking app.

So to establish it is a legal and safe taxi we strongly believe that the taxi plate and yellow sign are there to establish that.

Now putting us drivers safety in the risk for some greedy company has been pushing to make company door signs mandatory because they don't want their cars to work with other companies.

I think the council should make it Mandatory for companies to provide full information of the car and the driver to the customer which is very easy nowadays with new technology if the taxi company can't do that then they shouldn't be allowed to operate for passengers safety.

So we South Cambridge district taxi Drivers reject the mandatory of the company door sign