

Timeline for accessibility policy consultation

Date	Action
11 March 2013	Progress report to licensing committee
March 2013	<p>Desktop research including benchmarking and data collection from taxi companies.</p> <p>Questions going to taxi companies as follows: Please can you provide the following for the past year:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of bookings for the past year</li> <li>2. The number of requests for WAV's ie bookings for more than 5 passengers</li> <li>3. The total number of requests for WAV's specifically for a wheelchair user</li> <li>4. For 3 how many were requests for rear entry vehicles</li> <li>5. For 3 how many were requests for side entry vehicles</li> <li>6. How many requests did you have for saloon vehicles</li> <li>7. Bookings from a specific disability groups i.e Hearing impaired, Blind or partially sighted, etc</li> <li>8. For school contracts how many WAV's for wheelchair users do you provide</li> <li>9. For 8 how many were requests for rear entry vehicles</li> <li>10. For 8 how many were requests for side entry vehicles</li> <li>11. For school contracts how many saloon cars are you specifically requested to provide</li> <li>12. Total number of vehicles you operate</li> <li>13. Total number of WAV's you operate</li> <li>14. How many rear loading WAV's you operate</li> </ol>
March 2013	Reference group set up and meet to discuss questions for consultation and consultation process
4 April 2013	Taxi forum
April / May 2013	Consultation via council's consultation portal
April / May 2013	Links to council's consultation portal emailed to all interested / relevant groups
April / May 2013	<p>Consultation meeting with key stakeholders (including but not exclusively FED, Disabled Workers Forum, Sussex Deaf Association, Local RNIB, ASSERT, AMAZE, Brighton &amp; Hove Older People's Council, AGE UK, Brighton &amp; Hove Younger People's Council, Adult Social Care, Home to School Transport, SEN schools and parents, Scope, Speak Out, Alzheimer's Society, BMECP, LGBT HIP (Health Improvement Project),</p>

	Enquiries and Concessionary Travel Team (Taxis Vouchers). Reference group to help advise on other groups.
16 May 2013	Taxi forum
Late May / early June	Re-circulate accessibility policy to consultant participants with consultation report.
June 2013 (date to be confirmed)	Report on accessibility policy with consultation findings to committee