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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES – CONSULTATION

Do you currently own a hackney carriage that is capable of carrying a passenger who remains seated in their wheelchair?

YES		
NO	✓	

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If you do not currently own a hackney carriage that is capable of carrying a passenger who remains seated in their wheelchair, which of the following statements is applicable to your own personal circumstances (tick as many as apply to you)

I do not have a wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) because:	
They cost too much to buy	
They cost too much to run	
There is not enough demand for WAVs in Bromsgrove	✓
I don't want to have the hassle of transporting people in their wheelchairs	
I don't feel I would be capable of loading a wheelchair into such a vehicle	
They have a poor resale value	
They are not accessible to all passengers (such as the elderly or visually impaired)	
They are not attractive vehicles to look at	
Are there any other reasons why you do not operate a wheelchair accessible hackney carriage? If so write them here:	

Which of the following measures would encourage you to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle to use as a hackney carriage in Bromsgrove (please tick as many as apply to you)

If grants were available to help subsidise the purchase costs	
If the Council charged a lower licence fee for WAVs	
If the Council allowed a WAV to be used for longer	
If my business got good publicity as a result	
If there was preferential treatment for WAVs on the taxi ranks	
None of the above would encourage me to purchase a WAV	✓

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They are not accessible to all passengers (such as the elderly or visually impaired)	✓
They are not attractive vehicles to look at	✓

Are there any other reasons why you do not operate a wheelchair accessible hackney carriage? If so write them here: Hackney Carriage meters are set to charge for mileage and time (when stationary), this is how the driver earns his money. However this starts at the begining of the journey and stops at the end of the journey! No allowance is made for the loading and unloading of a wheelchair, which, on shorter journeys, can be as long as the journey itself! It's hard to make a living as a hackney carriage driver, but with all the additional costs of running a WAV together with the reduced income (because jobs take much longer) it would be almost impossible to make a living running a WAV.

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