

**Council Policies – Tinted Windows on Licensed Vehicles**

Council	Details of Policy
Malvern Hills District Council	No restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
Redditch Borough Council	No restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
Worcester City Council	A Photo-optic Vehicle Tint Tester will be used to assess the level of tint to the rear side and rear windows of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, setting the agreed level at 60%. This will be applied to any new application for a licensed hackney carriage or private hire vehicles. The front window and front side windows to be in accordance with current national and EU legislation.
Wychavon District Council	<p>Hackney Carriage – the rear passenger windows of the vehicle must not be fitted with “privacy glass.</p> <p>Private Hire - no restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.</p>
Wyre Forest District Council	No restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.

Birmingham City Council	Vehicles fitted with darker tints and privacy glass can be licensed where the glass is to factory standard and vehicles are presented to licensing in an unmodified state, vehicles fitted with films, foils, or any other aftermarket tinting will be refused a licence, unless the tinting is removed and the vehicle returned to the manufacturer's standard specification.
Telford and Wrekin Council	<p>Any vehicle submitted for licence which is fitted with tinted windows must have windows which are factory fitted options at the time of the manufacture of the vehicle; and</p> <p>The vehicle shall be constructed and/or designed so as to enable passengers to be seen in the vehicle from any direction when observed from outside of the vehicle; and</p> <p>Glass shall have a minimum light transmittance of 75% for the front windscreen, 70% for the front side windows and 34% for all other vehicle window glass.</p>
Dudley MBC	<p>Minimum visual light transmission levels as follows:</p> <p>Front windscreen – 75%  Windows to each side of driver's head – 75%  Other exterior windows – 40%  Special Events Vehicles – N/A</p>
Sandwell MBC	No "after market" tint film permitted – otherwise no restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
Solihull MDC	Any vehicles with window tints that show a light transmission below 20%, or any additional tint film, will not be permitted.

Coventry City Council	<p>Light transmitted through the windscreen must be at least 75%.</p> <p>Light transmitted through the front side windows must be at least 70% (as required by law).</p> <p>With the addition that light transmitted through the main rear side windows must be at least 70%.</p> <p>Light transmitted through the rear window/screen and any other windows (e.g. small quarter lights) must be at least 40%.</p>
City of Wolverhampton Council	<p>Only factory fitted privacy (tinted) glass will be permitted.</p>
Shropshire Council	<p><u>Current Policy:</u></p> <p>Tinted windows will only be permitted in accordance with the manufacturers or specialist coachbuilder's specification and must comply with the Road Vehicles (Construction &amp; Use) Regulations 1986.</p> <p><u>Policy Proposed from 1 April 2019:</u></p> <p>Tinted windows will only be permitted in accordance with the manufacturers or specialist coachbuilder's specification and must comply with the Road Vehicles (Construction &amp; Use) Regulations 1986. The Council will not permit any form of additional film to darken or tint the glass on any part of the vehicle.</p>
Warwick District Council	<p>Hackney Carriage – Tinted windows must permit at least 75% light transmittance (for all new and vehicles to which a licence is transferred).</p> <p>Private Hire – The windscreen must permit 75% light transmittance, driver's and passenger windows must permit at least 70% light transmittance; the rear screen must permit 40% light transmittance (for all new and vehicles to which a licence is transferred).</p>

Stratford-on-Avon District Council	Privacy glass is not permitted in hackney carriages. Private hire vehicles may have privacy glass.
North Warwickshire District Council	No restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
Herefordshire Council	No restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.
South Staffordshire District Council	Tinted windows will only be permitted in accordance with the manufacturers or specialist coachbuilder's specification and must comply with the Road Vehicles (Construction & Use) Regulations 1986.
East Staffordshire District Council	No vehicle shall be fitted with any form of additional film to darken or tint the glass on any part of the vehicle.
Transport for London	<p>Hackney Carriage – Windows must permit maximum visibility into, and out of, the vehicle. They must have no more than 25% tint value.</p> <p>Private Hire - No restrictions beyond the requirements set out in the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986.</p>