

Consultation Responses

1. I have received your letter concerning the proposed changes. I have no comment on them.
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9. Draft penalty points are a good idea providing there is consultation with us on the tariffs. Penalty points for having a dirty car (very difficult to define and this is Britain) would be unfair.

The main issue, as we have already discussed is complaints and enforcement.

10. How do you propose to monitor your penalty points scheme, is this by the appointment of more licensing officers and if so who is going to fund this at a time when it is **almost impossible to speak to a licensing officer** due as we are told to staffing issues and as Cheshire East are cutting back on staff.
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13. Draft Penalty Points Scheme

With respect to the above I have no comments.

14. I would welcome the introduction of the new tariff, Btec certificate, retest fee and points system.