

**Hackney Carriage Drivers****Ethnicity**

British	39
Carribbean	less than 10
Chinese	less than 10
Irish	less than 10
No response	152
Other Ethnic	less than 10
Pakistani	15
White	less than 10

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>224</b>
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**Private Hire Drivers****Ethnicity**

African	less than 10
Bangladeshi	less than 10
British	111
Carribbean	less than 10
Indian	16
Irish	less than 10
No response	409
Other Ethnic	less than 10
Pakistani	189
White	less than 10

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>756</b>
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**Boyle, Joanne**

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**From:** John <deltalime@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 31 May 2013 14:04  
**To:** Boyle, Joanne  
**Subject:** Re: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS FOR NEW TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS

Well done Joanne

As you know we always wanted this introduced so we're all for it well done.

John

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

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**From:** Boyle, Joanne <Joanne.Boyle@trafford.gov.uk>;  
**To:** paulbrent04@hotmail.com <paulbrent04@hotmail.com>; John Connaughton <deltalime@yahoo.com>; Eric Bullock (ttoada@hotmail.com) <ttoada@hotmail.com>; pat gmb (secretary@gmbreachout.org.uk) <secretary@gmbreachout.org.uk>;  
**Subject:** ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS FOR NEW TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS  
**Sent:** Fri, May 31, 2013 9:24:30 AM

Dear All

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In order to address these concerns the Council is considering introducing a comprehensive test of all new applicants' reading, writing, numeracy, listening and English comprehension skills.

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I attach details of the proposal submitted by Bolton Council and would welcome your views on the introduction of an English language test for all new driver applicants.

**Boyle, Joanne**

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**From:** Eric Bullock <ttoada@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 28 June 2013 04:13  
**To:** Boyle, Joanne  
**Subject:** RE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS FOR NEW TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS

Joanne

Sorry for the delay in replying to this e-mail. We was consulting our members.  
I am happy to say that everyone that we have spoken to are in favour of this step. We only wish that it could start before September

Eric Bullock  
TTODA

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**From:** Joanne.Boyle@trafford.gov.uk  
**To:** paulbrent04@hotmail.com; deltalime@yahoo.com; ttoada@hotmail.com; secretary@gmbreachout.org.uk  
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If you would like to respond to this consultation please let me have your comments by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013. You can register your comments by emailing; [licensing@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@trafford.gov.uk) or by writing to: Licensing Section, Trafford Council, Talbot Road, Stretford, M32 0TH

Regards

*Joanne Boyle*

Licensing Team Leader  
Licensing Section  
Trafford Council