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Subject: Remote Licensing Meeting 30th July 2020

Hi All

Thank you for the notification and invite to the above meeting.

I would request that this email is read out at the meeting

I am still shielding at the moment, and as my computer is very dated and has no web cam and I won't be able to go over to the A2B Taxi office, we at the VOG Taxi Association have decided that Committee Members, Mike Moore and Amanda Ewington will represent the trade at the meeting.

Just in case there are any problems with the connections at the meeting the Association would request that the Vale adopt the same conditions that have been accepted in Cardiff, and that Vale Taxi drivers are allowed to put temporary screens in their cars if they so desire, not only for their safety, but also for the safety of the travelling public, we would ask that you adopt this policy with immediate effect.

Licensing Authorities all over the Country are giving Taxi companies permission to put these screens into their cars, some Authorities are actually paying for them to be put in their licenced cars, this means that the companies that produce these screens are unindated with orders, and as such the Vale Drivers will be well back in the queue, SO TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, we request you allow these in our cars immediately.

Many Thanks

Steve Thomas

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