

Dear Council,

Cost-Effectiveness

Unlike mobile phones, they do not require monthly subscriptions or licenses. Once purchased, users can communicate freely without incurring additional costs. This makes it an economical choice for individuals and families who want to stay connected without the financial burden of mobile plans.

Accessibility and Ease of Use

CB radios are user friendly and do not require extensive technical knowledge to operate. They provide instant communication over short distances, making them accessible to a wide range of users, from drivers to recreational users.

Reliable Emergency Communication

CB radios are invaluable during emergencies, especially when traditional communication methods fail. They allow the use to Communicate in areas without cell service, making them essential for Static and mobile users alike.

Community Engagement

They foster a sense of community among users, allowing individuals to connect with others in their area, share information such as updates on road conditions and safety alerts such as when a independent driver is in need of help.

The social aspect can be particularly appealing to hobbyists and those who enjoy the camaraderie of the CB radio community.

I am not aware of such licence condition in other areas of Wales.

As I only have one Vehicle licensed with the Vale of Glamorgan I am Finding this a restriction for mobile use.

Taxi companies are using apps on mobile phones so there is no conflict of interest.

Many Thanks Keith Allinson