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Dear Licence holder,

We are in unprecedented times and understand that the situation is a worrying time for self-employed and small business owners across many different parts of the economy, including you as taxi drivers. We are following the latest government guidance, and this includes supporting businesses where possible.

The Council has created links on the website to direct you to the latest government guidance updates. Hopefully this will assist you, as we appreciate it is a fast moving and complicated situation to keep up to date with. www.selby.gov.uk

The Council is limited in what we can do immediately but have made it possible for payment of your renewal fee to be deferred until 1st August 2020. If you wish to do this, please contact the licensing team. Please note that if you do not renew, the law means that your licence will lapse. In cases where the vehicle is over 5 years of age (as per the vehicle's V5 document) this would mean that we would not be able to relicence the vehicle again.

As your MOT will be extended by 6 months, and the garage service is likely not to be available due to the Government's announcement today, at renewal you only need to submit an application form, copy of current MOT, insurance and V5 document, LOLER certificate if required. The additional vehicle testing will not be possible during the Covid crisis.

Please note, if you take advantage of the above and the vehicle is currently suspended, you will still need to renew the vehicle to ensure the continuity of the licence or it will lapse. Therefore, we have brought in the following measure to help:

Renewals of vehicle licence – We are able to defer payment for this application until 1 August 2020. This will be reviewed monthly as the pandemic situation changes.

If your vehicle will not reach the age of 5 years during the next year, you may simply wish your licence to lapse; or surrender the vehicle (if surrendered we will refund any full months fees left on the licence). You would then be able to relicence the vehicle whenever suits you, so long as the vehicle is still under the 5 years of age as per the vehicle's V5 documents.

As well as the above we are deferring all medical's and DBS checks to August 2020, again this will be reviewed regularly.

Please ensure you keep up to date on any guidance or news from the licensing team via the following link: <https://www.selby.gov.uk/latest-news>

Kind Regards

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