

Temporary Screens - Covid 19

In light of the COVID-19 virus and the impact it is having on the private hire trade, Nottingham City Council Licensing is happy to work with the trade about their concerns, assisting where possible to mitigate the risks to driver and passenger.

In response to requests from the trade asking if it is acceptable to install a screen in between the rear passenger compartment and the driver, The Council's Licensing Authority is happy to permit, as a temporary measure, the installation of a screen.

However the screen:

- **Must not** be permanently installed in the vehicle;
- **Must not** have a solid frame to the screen;
- **Must only** be fitted by way of fastenings that can be removed from the vehicle when the screens are no longer permitted.
- **Must be** fitted in such a way so as not to affect the structural integrity of the vehicle, or interfere with any manufacturer fitted safety equipment e.g. air bags;
- **Must not** wrap around the driver seat and create a partition between the two front seats, in addition to the rear seating area.
- **Must be** from a recognised supplier.

The film/sheet used **MUST** be clear and transparent and can **ONLY** be fitted across the rear of both front seats, creating a partition between the front and rear seating area of the vehicle.

If you would like to use a supplier that isn't currently listed, please email taxi.licensing@nottinghamcity.gov.uk their details in order that we can check suitability of the product.

Process to be followed when wishing to fit a Temporary Screen

If any private hire driver wishes to fit a temporary protective screen in their vehicle they **MUST FIRST:**

- Notify the Licensing Team of their intention to fit a screen by emailing taxi.licensing@nottinghamcity.gov.uk together with;
 - Proof from their insurer that fitting the screen will not result in their insurer refusing to cover the vehicle and;
 - Your agreement to remove the screen within a maximum of **21 days** after the current social distancing restrictions relating to COVID-19 have been removed.

Recognised suppliers

1. Lighthouse Display International, 2 Swinstead Close, Wigman Road, NG8 3JG.

Point of contact – Steve Allsopp telephone number 07716 639 420

Screens can be purchased from the on line shop at

<https://shop.lighthousedisplay.com/>

2. Confezioni Andrea UK Ltd

Point of contact – Damien Keegan damien.keegan@confezioniandrea.com

Mobile number - 07341988770