

FAO Mr Hussan Ahktar Managing Director Cab Safe Security

Dear Hussan,

Thank you for your e-mail of this morning to Mandy Wood who is a member of my Licensing team regarding your companies security screens and in particular the enquiry that you have had regarding the installation of such a screen from a taxi driver who is licensed with this Authority.

I would advise and confirm for you that Colchester Borough Council has no objections to the installation of such a screen in the hackney carriage and private hire vehicles that we licence where it is safe, practical and possible for the driver to do so of course. The protection and safety of our licensed drivers and the public that they carry are of primary importance to this Council and anything that enhances or improves that safety without the loss of communication or contact between driver and passenger is to be welcomed. The Council would also welcome knowing which drivers have had these screens fitted so that the installation can be recorded on their vehicle file.

In confirming that Colchester Borough Council has no objections to such an installation, I would wish to caveat this by saying that such a confirmation must not be taken as an endorsement or recommendation of your product. Installation of such a screen in the Borough of Colchester is not mandatory and any decision to install is strictly a matter for each individual driver/vehicle owner/operator to personally take for themselves. Unless the roadworthiness or safety of the vehicle, its driver or its passengers were considered as having been compromised in any way by the installation of such a screen, Colchester Borough Council would not involve itself in any matters or disputes between your company and the driver/vehicle owner/operator which might arise from such an installation.

In the meantime, I would personally wish you well and every success with your product which I hope will help to improve the overall safety of licensed drivers and may help to save lives as well. If you have any further updates on your product at anytime, please feel free to e-mail these through to us at licensing@colchester.gov.uk

Best Wishes

Simon

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