

Appendix C

Local Authority	Allow darkened glass?	Relevant Conditions
Newcastle	Yes, but restricted	Have fitted rear passenger windows that are not heavily tinted or blacked out and will allow a minimum of 35% transmission of light
Milton Keynes	No	In the interests of safety and reassurance of passengers, heavy tinted glass or mirrored glass that restricts all view into the passenger compartment is not generally accepted on licensed vehicles. All vehicles must be maintained with all side and rear windows allowing a minimum of 70% light to be transmitted through them and 75% through the windscreen (or in line with national Regulations whichever is the lesser standard). Limousines and plate exempt vehicles may be exempted from this requirement on application as are all vehicles licensed before adoption of this policy providing they are kept continually licensed and alterations to windows are not made
Liverpool	Yes	All glazing must comply with relevant Construction and Use provisions with regard to the level of tint. Tinted film applied to any window of the vehicle is prohibited
Southampton	Yes	No relevant condition
Cambridge	Yes	Mandatory CCTV condition applies
Leicester	Yes	No relevant condition
Derby	Yes	The windscreen must be of a laminated construction and not be tinted, unless it is a standard fitting by the manufacturer. All other windows and glass must be of an approved safety type
Manchester	No	Windows must permit maximum visibility into and out of the vehicle. i. light transmittance through a front window is not less than 75% ii. side door glass is not less than 70% iii. remaining glass (except rear window) is not less than 70%.
Bradford	No, but less stringent than Cardiff	The window glass fitted to all front / rear & side windows in the vehicle is not treated so that less than (75% front windscreen) (AS1) - (70% front side windows) (AS2) • & (65% rear side & rear windows) (AS3) of light is transmitted through it. Retro fit film / spray tints will not be permitted.
Birmingham	Yes	Only tinted and anti-glare windows fitted by the vehicles manufacturer are acceptable
Leeds	No	All glazing shall comply with Construction and Use Regulation 32 with regard to the level of tint. A minimum light transmission value of 70% shall be maintained in all windows except a windscreen, which shall have a minimum light transmission value

		of 75%. Tinted films applied to the vehicle windows are not permitted.
TfL	No	
Reading	No , but less stringent than Cardiff	Windows must meet the following standards: • Windscreens: must let in at least 75% of the light • Front, side windows: must let in at least 70% of the light • Rear, side windows: must let in at least 65% of the light • Rear screen windows: must let in at least 65% of the light
Hull	No	No relevant conditions
Coventry	No	Tinted windows. All windows must permit at least 75% light transmittance.
Swansea	Yes	Tinted windows shall conform with the legal requirements of the current Road Vehicle (Construction and Use) Regulations.
Vale of Glamorgan	Yes	No relevant conditions
Bridgend	Yes	No relevant conditions
Caerphilly	No	Rear and rear side windows must comply with level of tint as set out for the front side windows in the Construction and Use Regulations ie must allow at least 70% light transmission.
Salford	No	Vehicles fitted with manufacturer's tinted windows will only be accepted if the front windscreen allows 75% of light, all other windows must allow at least 70% of light to be 43 transmitted through them. Any vehicles with windows darker than the above specification and which do not allow the occupants to be clearly visible from the exterior will not be licensed. After market non-manufacturer's tinted window film will not be acceptable.
Bristol	Yes	No relevant conditions
Newport	Yes	The front windscreen and front windows must have a visible light transmission (VLT) of not less than 75%. Only vehicle manufacture tints are permitted on the rear vehicle windows.
Swindon	No	Licensed vehicles must allow at least 75% light transmission through the front windscreen and no less than 70% of light transmission through all other windows.
Bracknell	No	Light transmitted through the windscreen must be at least 75% (ii) All other windows (both front and rear) must allow at least 70% of light to be transmitted
Blackpool	Yes	Any window tint must comply with relevant UK legislation
Rhondda Cynon Taff	Yes	No relevant condition