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## Taxi Bulletin

31st March 2026

### DfT Automated Passenger Permit Guidance...

The Department for Transport (DfT) has published its '*Automated Passenger Service Permits: Local Authority & Transport Body Roles*'. It has been issued to assist with understanding the scheme created under the Automated Vehicles Act 2024. This particular non-statutory guidance is aimed at local authorities and transport bodies...

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### TfL Licensing Service Update...

Transport for London has issued '*Update on Taxi & Private Hire Driver Licensing Service...*' Notice 06/26. It provides an update on the measures taken to tackle a backlog in the processing of driver licences. This included a number of recommendations to reduce the risk of delay...

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### High Court Rules on Emailing Licence Decisions...

The High Court has handed down its judgement on whether licensing authorities can serve decision notices by email. This question was raised in an appeal by a driver whose licence had been revoked (*Berow v Maidstone Borough Council [2026] EWHC 635 (Admin)*). In dismissing the appeal, it ruled such service is permissible...

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## HL Devolution Bill Amendments...

The House of Lords (HL) has published a list of tabled amendments to the *English Devolution & Community Empowerment Bill*. This included provisions covering enforcement powers and licence suspensions. The Bill now moves to its 3rd Reading on 15th April 2026...

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4th March 2026

## High Court Rules on Croydon LTNs...

The High Court has handed down its judgement on a challenge against Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) schemes in Croydon. It focussed on the purpose of the schemes amidst budgetary concerns (*R (Lawrence) v London Borough of Croydon [2026] EWHC 483 (Admin)*). The court found in favour of the claim and quashed the schemes...

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### Other News...

> [The States of Jersey approves introduction of a new offence enabling prosecution of illegal taxi services \(28th March 2026\)](#)...

> [Department for Transport publishes its 'Transport Data Action Plan' on use, sharing and understanding transport data \(25th March 2026\)](#)...

> [London Assembly submits letter calling for new Transport for London legislative powers to tackle cross-border hiring \(18th March 2026\)](#)...

> [Transport for London issues 'Taxi & Private Hire Licence Fees' Notice 05/26 \(13th March 2026\)](#)...

> [Department for Transport closes 'Developing the Automated Vehicles Regulatory Framework' call for evidence \(5th March 2026\)](#)...

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