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**To all:**

**Hackney Carriage proprietors and drivers,  
Private Hire vehicle proprietors, drivers and operators**

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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Town Police Clauses Act 1847, section 37  
Survey of Hackney Carriage Unmet Demand by Halcrow Group Ltd.**

You will be aware that the city council, as licensing authority for hackney carriages, has a legal duty to commission independent surveys of unmet demand for hackney carriages at regular intervals, so long as the number of hackney carriage licences remains restricted.

Halcrow Group Ltd's latest report on its survey into unmet demand within Southampton is now complete and will be considered by the Licensing Committee on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

If you wish to view the Halcrow report and the accompanying report to the Licensing Committee, it is available from the Taxi and Private Hire Notice Board at <http://www.southampton.gov.uk/licensing/taxis/noticeboard.asp> on Southampton Online.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Black  
Licensing Officer  
for Solicitor to the Council



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