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News from the Clean Air Team:

Only a few more applications are available for the Low Emission Taxi Incentive Scheme. We encourage any taxi or private hire drivers who are still considering taking part in the scheme to act soon while funds last. For information on how to apply, please visit Taxi Incentive Scheme (southampton.gov.uk) and pay close attention to the key terms and conditions.

We've seen a large increase in applications over the last few months as the city has started recovering from lockdown. Over 200 grant applications have been successful and have helped support drivers move towards low emission vehicles. Thanks to the involvement of the trade in this scheme as well as other measures the council has in place, over 45% of the city's taxi and private hire fleet are now hybrid or electric vehicles, one of the highest figures of any city in the country.

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