Low Emission Taxi Incentive Scheme – Ended

The low emission taxi incentive scheme has come to a close in Southampton with no further applications available. If you have received a conditional grant offer but are yet to sign and return it, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you can receive your grant promptly.

Thanks to uptake from the taxi and private hire trade, the scheme has been very successful with over 200 applicants removing an older from the city and replacing it with a newer model. Over half of the taxis and private hire vehicles in Southampton are now hybrids or electrics, largely thanks to the scheme and other projects run by the council, making Southampton's fleet one of the cleanest in the country.

Southampton City Council are continuing to pursue opportunities to support the uptake of low emission taxis in the city to meet its ambitions to improving local air quality and reducing the city's carbon footprint.

Please forward any enquiries regarding The Low Emission Taxi Incentive Scheme to: <u>airquality@southampton.gov.uk</u>