**TAX SHARE CODE**

HMRC is introducing a simple tax check from 4 April 2022 that will take place when people renew their licences to drive taxis, drive and operate private hire vehicles, or deal in scrap metal. It will be supported by a new digital service that HMRC is developing.

This service has been created so that everyone pays the tax they should, creating a level playing field for the majority of people that comply. HMRC is working with industry bodies to make this as straightforward as possible. The check should take a few minutes every few years and confirm that someone is correctly registered for tax.

You will need to complete a tax check when you apply or renew your licence as a:

* driver of a taxi (hackney carriage)
* driver of a private hire vehicle (and dual licences)
* private hire vehicle operator
* scrap metal dealer mobile collector
* scrap metal dealer site

Please read the tax check factsheet to understand what is required, as this will apply to all renewals and new applicants.
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/licence-application-tax-check-communications-resources/tax-check-factsheet

Find further information about changes for taxi, private hire or scrap metal licence applications from April 2022 visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/changes-for-taxi-private-hire-or-scrap-metal-licence-applications-from-april-2022> or contact the Licensing Team on 01508 533602 or email licensing.snc@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk