

# QUESTIONNAIRE

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There has been a increased number of attacks on Taxi Drivers (primarily racist). This survey will give us the ammunition to demand that self-defence against any attacks is no offence and that the attackers are punished severely by the courts. And also the Sheffield City Council's policy of issuing the licences to the Taxi Drivers can be analysed.

Please answer the questionnaire as fully as you can, this information will be held in strict confidence.  
Continue overleaf if necessary.

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1. General Information:

- a) Taxi No.: \_\_\_\_\_ b) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Since when have you been operating the Taxi ? 19\_\_\_\_  
d) Are you a member of the Taxi Driver's Union ? Yes / No

2. Attacks, Abuses and Harassment:

Have you ever been attacked, abused or harassed ? Yes / No

If Yes,

- a) Give the nature and the date of the attack : \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) Do you think the attack, abuse or the harassment was primarily a racist one ? Yes / No

c) Did you take any direct action ? ( eg. Defending yourself etc.)  
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d) Did you take any indirect action ? ( eg. reporting the incident to the police advice centre, TOA or others) \_\_\_\_\_

*which police station?*

e) Did the Police (or the advice centre, TOA etc.) take any further action ? ( eg. Charges brought forward, court hearing etc.)  
Yes / No

If Yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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f) Do you think you were treated unfairly ? Yes / No

If Yes, please comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. a) Do you think you have a right to defend yourself from any attacks, abuses or harassment ? Yes / No

b) Do you think that any attack or assault on a taxi Driver should be dealt with *by* severe punishment to the attacker ? ( similar to the one in operation for Bus Drivers and Conductors) Yes / No  
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Please return the questionnaire to:

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