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Question & Answer document	
Is it noisy?	The vehicle meets European standards so we don't anticipate any issues with noise.
Is it like a motor bike?	In some respects, yes, in that you are sat on the vehicle not inside it. It is a three wheeled motor tricycle and so has improved road holding. It has a car engine, gearbox with a traditional clutch and pedals. It is also meets international standards of approval in vehicle designs of this sort. The driver sits behind the front wheel and up to two passengers behind him, held in by lap belts and a safety bar in front of them. The passengers have less impact upon the stability of the vehicle on the road than is the case with a pillion passenger on a motor bike.
Can it carry children?	It is proposed that the vehicle will not carry children under 11 years old or under 165cm in height. This height is set to ensure the passenger's feet can touch the frame of the vehicle and they can reach the passenger restraint bar.
How fast will it go?	The manufacturer's information shows a top speed of 93 mph which is less than the majority of Private Hire vehicles currently licensed.
How safe is it for passengers?	The vehicle is designed and manufactured to European standards to carry two pillion passengers and it incorporates a passenger restraint bar in front. For additional safety it is proposed that passenger restraints will be added in the way of lap belts.
Can disabled people use it?	Yes, depending on their level of mobility. A risk assessment would be undertaken by the Operator.
What licence does the driver have?	The driver needs a full UK driving licence, needs to have passed his test prior to 19 January 2013. New rules were applied by Department for Transport after that date which will be reflected in the driver conditions attached to the grant of a PH licence.
Is it safe in bad weather?	This vehicle will have better road holding capabilities than a two wheeled motor bike but less road holding capabilities than a four wheeled car. It has been issued with European whole type approval.
What about bad weather for the passenger?	It is proposed to attached conditions that all passengers must be provided with suitable clothing in adverse weather conditions.
How do you inspect the vehicle?	The vehicle can be inspected in the same way as any other car given the right facilities and can be MOT tested at an approved Class 4 MOT testing station. It can also be given an annual inspection by Council Officers to ensure roadworthiness and compliance to conditions.
What safety equipment do passengers have?	They will be provided with a helmet and visor/goggles along with suitable adverse weather clothing. Lap belts and front restraint bar.
Can passengers talk to the driver?	It is proposed to apply a condition that would provide communication between the passengers and the driver throughout the duration of the journey by way of hard wired radio wave or blue tooth technology.

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How many people can it carry?	It is proposed that the vehicle will be licensed to carry two passengers and one driver.