

## **Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council – Additional taxi assessments information.**

In addition to the standard assessment requirements outlined on the Green Penny website, which can be found on the following link:

<http://www.greenpenny.co.uk/taxi-assessment-booking-form>

The Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council standard taxi assessment will take no less than 60 minutes.

You will be asked to:

- Carry out and describe the items inspected during a vehicle safety check.
- Answer 6 questions relating to the Highway Code and road traffic signs.
- Control the vehicle safely whilst reversing to the left, right, or when parking into a bay. Take effective all-round observation throughout the manoeuvre showing consideration to other road users and pedestrians.

Criteria to pass the assessment:

| <b>ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE</b>                                              | <b>TEST RESULT</b> |
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| Driving performance with less driving faults than below                    | Pass               |
| Minor driving faults overall x 10 or more                                  | Fail               |
| Minor driving faults in same section (18 sections) x 5 or more             | Fail               |
| Minor driving faults on same line (30 lines) x 2 or more                   | Fail               |
| Serious driving fault - physical or verbal action required by Assessor x 1 | Fail               |
| Dangerous driving fault – actual risk to other road users x 1              | Fail               |

At the end of the assessment a copy of the assessment form and certificate (if successful) will be emailed to you.