



Licensing Panel

Date:	Thursday, 14 January 2010
Time:	10.00 am
Venue:	Council Chamber, Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

To appoint a Chair of the Panel.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to consider whether they have any personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any of the items on this agenda and if so, to declare them and state what they are.

3. OVER-AGE VEHICLE - PEUGEOT 406, REGISTRATION NUMBER X635 PJO (Pages 1 - 6)

4. EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following items contain exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

5. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - MBDG (Pages 7 - 12)

6. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - MRG (Pages 13 - 16)**
7. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - KH (Pages 17 - 18)**
8. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - RPJ (Pages 19 - 20)**
9. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - RRK (Pages 21 - 22)**
10. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - RLT (Pages 23 - 26)**
11. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION - PMW (Pages 27 - 28)**
12. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - OVERAGE VEHICLE - CITROEN PICASSO REGISTRATION NO. Y799 EFR (Pages 29 - 32)**

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
LICENSING PANEL – 14 JANUARY 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION

PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - APPLICATION

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider whether they are willing to re-license the following vehicle: a Peugeot 406, registration number X635 PJO, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The current private hire vehicle licence conditions do not allow a vehicle to be licensed beyond the date eight years from the date of first registration, unless the Council is satisfied that the vehicle is suitable, having regard to mileage, appearance, condition and safety features. This condition relating to the age of the vehicle was imposed to improve the standard of vehicle being licensed for private hire.
- 2.2 Private hire vehicle licences are issued on a twelve monthly basis, however once a vehicle reaches six years old, six monthly licences are issued until the vehicle reaches eight years old.
- 2.3 Once a vehicle reaches eight years old, if the proprietor considers it to be in exceptional condition an application can be made to re-license the vehicle for a further six months. That licence can be issued under delegated authority, subject to the vehicle being inspected by officers and being considered to be suitable as in paragraph 2.1 above. Any further application cannot be granted under delegated authority and must be referred to the Licensing Panel.

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Grain has applied to re-license the vehicle as he considers it to be in exceptional condition.
- 3.2 The vehicle has been licensed as a private hire vehicle since 18 December 2006 and the current licence expired on 19 December 2009.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 19 January 2001.
- 3.4 On expiry of the previous licence on 17 December 2008, an application was made for a further six month licence, thereby extending it beyond the vehicle's eighth birthday and after inspection and a satisfactory compliance test at Walsh Autos, the Council's authorised testing station, the licence was granted under delegated powers.
- 3.5 On expiry of that licence on 16 June 2009, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.

3.6 The vehicle has being examined at Walsh Autos and the pass slip is attached to this report.

4.0 FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no financial or staffing implications arising out of this report.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no equal opportunities implications arising out of this report.

6.0 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Article 6 and Article 1 of the First Protocol are of relevance.

7.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no Local Agenda 21 implications arising out of this report.

8.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

8.1 This report affects the entire Borough.

9.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are community safety implications arising out of this report due to the safety aspects of private hire vehicles.

10.0 PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no planning implications arising out of this report.

11.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 The application form applying for the grant of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

12.0 RECOMMENDATION

12.1 Members are asked to consider whether or not to re-license this vehicle for a further period of six months.

Alan Stennard
Director of Regeneration

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MOT REPORT

Test Centre No. 43339

Reg. No. XG35PJO	Make/Model BURGER 406	Year of Manufacture 2001	Class of Vehicle PH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> VII
VIN VF38BRH2F81208500	Recorded Mileage 196007	Colour SILVER	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

ITEMS TESTED	Cars/LGV	Pass	Fail	Result of Inspection: Items marked * advisory only
Lighting Equipment				PLEASE PRODUCE THIS FORM IF A RE-TEST IS REQUIRED
Front & Rear Lamps	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Headlamps	1/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Headlamp Aim	1/6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Stop Lamps	1/3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rear Reflectors	1/4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Direction Indicators	1/5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Steering & Suspension				
Steering Control	II/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Steering Mechanism/system	II/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Power Steering	II/3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Transmission Shafts	II/2,4,9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wheel Bearings	II/4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Front Suspension	II/5-9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rear Suspension	II/9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Shock Absorbers	II/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wheel Alignment	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Brakes				
Controls	III/1,3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Condition of Service Brake System	III/3,4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Condition of Parking Brake System	III/1,2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Service Brake Performance	III/5,8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Parking Brake Performance	III/5,8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Tyres & Wheels				
Tyre Type	IV/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Tyre Load/Speed Rating (Class VII)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Tyre Condition	IV/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Road Wheels	IV/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Seat Belts				
Mountings	V/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Condition	V/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Operation	V/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle Weight				
Brake Efficiency				
	Front Brakes			
	Rear Brakes			
	Hand Brake			
General				
Windscreen Wipers & Washers	VI/1,2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Horn	VI/4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Exhaust System	VI/3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Registration No./VIN No.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle Structure	VI/5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
View of Road		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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W.B.C. VEHICLE PASS

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Date of test 16/12/07														
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- 1.1 Members are asked to consider whether they are willing to re-license the following vehicle: a Citroen Picasso, registration number Y799 EFR, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The current private hire vehicle licence conditions do not allow a vehicle to be licensed beyond the date eight years from the date of first registration, unless the Council is satisfied that the vehicle is suitable, having regard to mileage, appearance, condition and safety features. This condition relating to the age of the vehicle was imposed to improve the standard of vehicle being licensed for private hire.
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3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mrs Kelly has applied to re-license the vehicle as she considers it to be in exceptional condition.
- 3.2 The vehicle has been licensed as a private hire vehicle since 26 March 2008 and the current licence expired on 5 January 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 4 July 2001.
- 3.4 On expiry of the previous licence on 4 July 2009, an application was made for a further six month licence, thereby extending it beyond the vehicle's eighth birthday and after inspection and a satisfactory compliance test at Walsh Autos, the Council's authorised testing station, the licence was granted under delegated powers.
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MOT REPORT

6 Months Test 12 Months Test
 Plate No. **947**

Reg. No. **Y799 EFR** Make/Model **Citroen Picasso cc** Year of Manufacture **2000** Class of Vehicle
 VIN or Chassis **VF7CHNFVB38991205** Recorded Mileage **145624** Colour **Silver** PH H IV VII

ITEMS TESTED	Cars/LGV	Pass	Fail
Lighting Equipment			
Front & Rear Lamps	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headlamps	1/2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headlamp Aim	1/6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stop Lamps	1/3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rear Reflectors	1/4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Condition	V/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operation	V/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Result of Inspection: Items marked * advisory only
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Vehicle Weight	N/S	O/S	Totals	Balance	Requirement	% Efficient
Brake Efficiency	Front Brakes	518	474			
	Rear Brakes	95	102			
	Hand Brake	377	182	2	PH9 A/D0	81
					16 x	38

General	Pass	Fail
Windscreen Wipers & Washers	VI/1,2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Horn	VI/4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exhaust System	VI/3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Registration No./VIN No.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Structure	VI/5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
View of Road		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ⓐ Damage N/S outer sll.

Petrol Exhaust Emissions		
Reading	Pass	Fail
CO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diesel Exhaust Emissions		
Reading	Pass	Fail
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Date of test: **04/10/09**
 Tester's signature: *[Signature]*

Customer's name: **C. Kelly**
 Customer's address: **27, WALBY CLOX WOOD CHURCH CH49 7ND**
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