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### **Licensing Panel**

Date: Friday, 28 May 2010

Time: 10.00 am

**Venue:** Committee Room 2 - Wallasey Town Hall

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### **AGENDA**

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

To appoint a Chair of the Panel.

2. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - 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 FORD MONDEO, REGISTRATION NUMBER X696 HNA (Pages 1 4)
- 4. OVER-AGE VEHICLE PEUGEOT 406, REGISTRATION NUMBER X729 TUA (Pages 5 8)
- 5. OVER-AGE VEHICLE FORD GALAXY, REGISTRATION NUMBER Y634 UEN (Pages 9 10)
- 6. 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.

- 7. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE CONVICTION INCURRED SRL (Pages 11 14)
- 8. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION TO RENEW AJL (Pages 15 18)
- 9. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION TO RENEW DJD
- 10. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION BMD (Pages 19 20)
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- 11. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION DROG
- 12. HOME SCHOOL CONTRACT PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION SEG (Pages 21 22)
- 13. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION IMH (Pages 23 24)
- 14. HOME SCHOOL CONTRACT PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION SFL (Pages 25 28)
- 15. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE APPLICATION CPMCL (Pages 29 30)
- 16. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR

#### WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE LICENSING PANEL – 28 MAY 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 Ford Mondeo, registration number X696 HNA, 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 Redfern 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 9 May 2003 and the current licence expires on 23 May 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 11 December 2000.
- 3.4 On expiry of a previous licence on 23 November 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, one of the Council's authorised testing stations, the licence was granted under delegated powers.
- 3.5 On expiry of that licence on 23 May 2009, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.

- 3.6 On expiry of that licence on 23 November 2009, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.
- 3.7 The vehicle has been 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.

This report was prepared by Margaret Calvert who can be contacted on 0151 691 8476.

### WALSH AUTO ENGINEERING LTD.

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### **MOT REPORT**

6 Months Test	12 Months Test
DL L N- 10	1-2-00

Cert No. WAJ8798S







164-190 Cleveland Street Birkenhead, Merseyside CH41 3QQ

Tel: 0151-647 5131 Fax: 0151-666 2631

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VIN or Chassis WFO SXXCBBSY S74467 Recorded 207487 Colour Red										
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Lighting Equipment				PLEASE PRODUCE THIS FORM IF A RE-TEST IS REQUIRED						
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Headlamps	1/2	/								
Headlamp Aim	1/6	/								
Stop Lamps	1/3	/								
Rear Reflectors	1/4									
Direction Indicators	1/5			No: 43339						
Steering & Suspension				ALF WALSH AUTO ENG'R LTD						
Steering Control	11/1									
Steering Mechanism/system	11/2			CLEVELAND ST./POOL ST.						
Power Steering	11/3			BIRKENHEAD						
Transmission Shafts	11/2,4,9	-								
Wheel Bearings	11/4	-		Tel: 0151 666 6625						
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Rear Suspension	11/9									
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LICENSING, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE LICENSING PANEL – 28 MAY 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 X729 TUA, 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 Piercy 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 1 June 2006 and the current licence expires on 30 May 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 8 January 2001.
- 3.4 On expiry of a previous licence on 30 November 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, one of the Council's authorised testing stations, the licence was granted under delegated powers.
- 3.5 On expiry of that licence on 31 May 2009, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.

- 3.6 On expiry of that licence on 30 November 2009, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.
- 3.7 The vehicle has been 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.

This report was prepared by Margaret Calvert who can be contacted on 0151 691 8476.

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MOT TEST CENTRE FAST-FIT CENTRE

	6 Months Test 12 Months Test
MOT REPORT	Plate No O ( O 31 MAY (0)

164-190 Cleveland Street Birkenhead, Merseyside CH41 3QQ

Tel: 0151-647 5131 Fax: 0151-666 2631

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WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE LICENSING PANEL – 28 MAY 2009

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 Ford Galaxy, registration number Y634 UEN, 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, Mr Locke 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 4 June 2004 and the current licence expired on 18 May 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 19 April 2001.
- 3.4 On expiry of a previous licence on 20 April 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, one of the Council's authorised testing stations, the licence was granted under delegated powers.

- On expiry of that licence on 19 October 2009, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.
- 3.6 The vehicle is been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass slip will be available at the meeting.

#### 4.0 FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

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

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#### 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.

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