



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**

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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.

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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.

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Diesel

6 Months Test 12 Months Test

Plate No. **269 31 MAY 2010**

MOT REPORT

Reg. No. **X729 TUA** Make/Model **Peugeot 406** cc **—** Year of Manufacture **2000** Class of Vehicle
 VIN or Chassis **VF38BRHZF81253743** Recorded Mileage **20242** Colour **Black** PH H IV VII

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I certify that I have read and understood the above defects and advised items, which are or may become defective before the next MOT or service is due.

Customer's name: **W S PIERCY**
 Customer's address: **37 BOSWELL RD PRENTON CH43 30A**
 Customer's signature: _____
 Date of test: **01st MAY 2010**
 Tester's signature: _____
 Tel. no: _____

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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.

- 3.5 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.
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