



## Licensing Panel

**Date:** Friday, 9 July 2010

**Time:** 9.45 am

**Venue:** Committee Room 3 - 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 - AUDI A6, REGISTRATION NUMBER MW51 ZVC (Pages 1 - 2)**

**4. OVER-AGE VEHICLE - CITROEN PICASSO, REGISTRATION NUMBER Y799 EFR (Pages 3 - 4)**

**5. OVER-AGE VEHICLE - TOYOTA AVENSIS, REGISTRATION NUMBER RX02 JKE (Pages 5 - 6)**

**6. OVER-AGE VEHICLE - VOLVO S40, REGISTRATION NUMBER BJ02 ENR (Pages 7 - 8)**

**7. 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.

8. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (GLH) (Pages 9 - 10)**
9. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (SM) (Pages 11 - 14)**
10. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (SCM) (Pages 15 - 16)**
11. **HOME SCHOOL CONTRACT PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (MRJM) (Pages 17 - 20)**
12. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (CS) (Pages 21 - 22)**
13. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (BW) (Pages 23 - 24)**
14. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION TO RENEW (NSM) (Pages 25 - 26)**
15. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (PB) (Pages 27 - 30)**
16. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (JA) (Pages 31 - 34)**
17. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (SAR) (Pages 35 - 36)**
18. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - CONVICTIONS INCURRED (DP) (Pages 37 - 38)**
19. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

## **PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - APPLICATION**

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### **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider whether they are willing to re-license the following vehicle: an Audi A6, registration number MW51 ZVC, 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 Magee 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 19 April 2006 and the current licence expires on 27 July 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 28 January 2002.
- 3.4 On expiry of a previous licence on 28 January 2010, 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 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificate 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.

## **PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - APPLICATION**

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### **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 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.
- 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, 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 expires on 13 July 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 4 July 2001.
- 3.4 On expiry of a 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, one of the Council's authorised testing stations, the licence was granted under delegated powers.
- 3.5 On expiry of that licence on 5 January 2010, an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence. The application was granted.

3.6 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificate is attached to this report.

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### **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider whether they are willing to re-license the following vehicle: a Toyota Avensis, registration number RX02 JKE, 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.
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### **3.0 APPLICATION**

- 3.1 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Hogan 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 28 December 2007 and the current licence expired on 27 June 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 5 March 2002.
- 3.4 On expiry of a previous licence on 27 December 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.

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- 1.1 Members are asked to consider whether they are willing to re-license the following vehicle: a Volvo S40, registration number BJ02 ENR, 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 Atkinson 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 17 January 2005 and the current licence expires on 16 July 2010.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 29 March 2002.
- 3.4 On expiry of a previous licence on 4 January 2010, 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.
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