



Licensing Panel

Date:	Friday, 12 August 2016
Time:	9.45 am
Venue:	Committee Room 2 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Panel are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non pecuniary interests, in connection with any application on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

2. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION - VAUXHALL VECTRA, REGISTRATION NUMBER YB06 POA (Pages 1 - 4)

3. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION - TOYOTA AVENSIS, REGISTRATION NUMBER NM06 ZDN (Pages 5 - 8)

4. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - PART 1

To consider any other business that the Chair accepts as being urgent.

5. 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. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

6. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (PJS) (Pages 9 - 12)

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR - PART 2

To consider any other business that the Chair accepts as being urgent.



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REPORT TITLE	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION
REPORT OF	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to re-license the following vehicle: a Vauxhall Vectra, registration number YB06 POA, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Panel consider whether or not to re-license this vehicle, registration number YB06 POA, for a further six months.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is a delegated function of this Panel to determine applications for Private Hire Vehicle Licences where the vehicle is over ten years old.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 On 22 May 2013 Members of the Licensing Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee resolved that:

- 1 The maximum age for a vehicle to be licensed as a private hire vehicle be ten years from the date of first registration or manufacture, whichever is the earlier and that this Policy is to have immediate effect.
- 2 The Licensing Panel be delegated with the authority to act outside this policy.

- 3.2 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 ten years old.

- 3.3 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mrs Ellis-Brammer has applied to re-license her vehicle for a further six months.

- 3.4 The vehicle has been licensed as a private hire vehicle since 2 October 2014 and the current licence was due to expire on 27 June 2016, however it has been extended to the date of this meeting.

- 3.5 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 28 June 2006.

- 3.6 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificate will be available at the meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 A decision of this Panel can be subject to appeal.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 This is not a matter that requires consultation.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

MOT certificate

Compliance pass certificate

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REPORT OF	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to re-license the following vehicle: a Toyota Avensis, registration number NM06 ZDN, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Panel consider whether or not to re-license this vehicle, registration number NM06 ZDN, for a further six months.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is a delegated function of this Panel to determine applications for Private Hire Vehicle Licences where the vehicle is over ten years old.

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- 3.2 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 ten years old.

- 3.3 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Severns has applied to re-license his vehicle for a further six months.

- 3.4 The vehicle has been licensed as a private hire vehicle since 21 May 2014 and the current licence was due to expire on 10 August 2016, however it has been extended to the date of this meeting.

- 3.5 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 10 August 2006.

- 3.6 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificate will be available at the meeting.

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- 4.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

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