



Licensing Panel

Date:	Friday, 9 December 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 - HYUNDAI TRAJET, REGISTRATION NUMBER YB56 AOY (Pages 5 - 8)

4. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - DS5, REGISTRATION NUMBER YH66 OAV (Pages 9 - 12)

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

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

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

7. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (DRH) (Pages 13 - 16)**
8. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (JRB) (Pages 17 - 20)**
9. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (JCH) (Pages 21 - 24)**
10. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (DN) (Pages 25 - 28)**
11. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (CDN) (Pages 29 - 32)**
12. **PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE - APPLICATION (JJS) (Pages 33 - 36)**
13. **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	MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY

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 is due to expire on 27 December 2016.

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

- 3.6 On expiry of a previous licence on 27 June 2016 an application was considered by the Licensing Panel to grant a further six month licence and the application was granted.

- 3.7 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 TITLE	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION
REPORT OF	MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to re-license the following vehicle: a Hyundai Trajet, registration number YB56 AOY, 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 YB56 AOY, 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, Mr Sutton 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 15 June 2015 and the current licence is due to expire on 14 December 2016.

- 3.5 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 21 December 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

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REPORT TITLE	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE
REPORT OF	MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to exempt the following licensed Private Hire Vehicle: a DS5, registration number YH66 OAV, from displaying doorsigns when being used to fulfil a contract with licensed chauffeur companies.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Panel consider whether or not to provide the proprietor of the vehicle registration number YH66 OAV with a notice providing an exemption from the requirement to display doorsigns when being used to fulfil a contract with licensed chauffeur companies.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is a delegated function of this Panel to determine matters relating to Private Hire Vehicle Licences where officers do not have delegated authority.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

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

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The vehicle is currently licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle. The conditions attached to the vehicle licence require that two doorsigns showing the name of the private hire company, the contact details of the company and the words "Private Hire Only" are displayed on the vehicle.
- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Rushton, currently undertakes work for Abbey Taxis. Mr Rushton intends to apply for an Operator Licence and undertake his own work. Mr Rushton intends to also accept work from other licensed operators.
- 3.3 Mr Rushton has requested an exemption from displaying doorsigns when working for chauffeur companies due to the type of work undertaken.
- 3.4 There are currently two licensed operators who undertake work they describe as chauffeur work and operate vehicles under conditions which exempt the vehicles from displaying plates and doorsigns. The vehicles are non standard luxury vehicles used for occasional special journeys.
- 3.5 The vehicle will be available for inspection at the meeting.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.0 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 The display of doorsigns provide a form of recognition and reference to members of the public that the vehicle is a private hire vehicle and the company it works for.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 This is not a matter that requires consultation.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

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