



Licensing Panel

Date:	Thursday, 24 September 2020
Time:	10.00 a.m.
Venue:	Virtual

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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 - TOYOTA PRIUS, REGISTRATION NUMBER JC56 ASH (Pages 1 - 4)

3. HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE - LTI TX4, REGISTRATION NUMBER BF09 TXN (Pages 5 - 8)

4. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION - LTI TXII, REGISTRATION NUMBER LB54 OSN (Pages 9 - 12)

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 (AA) (Pages 13 - 16)
7. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (CJE) (Pages 17 - 20)
8. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (MDKR) (Pages 21 - 24)



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REPORT TITLE	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION
REPORT OF	DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE AND ASSURANCE

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to license a Toyota Prius, registration number JC56 ASH, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed Private Hire Vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Licensing Panel considers whether or not to license the vehicle for 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 That the application be refused.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Private Hire Vehicle Licences are issued on a twelve monthly basis until a vehicle reaches six years old, when six-monthly licences are issued until the vehicle reaches ten years old.
- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Ashdown, has applied to license the vehicle for six months.
- 3.3 The vehicle was previously licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle from 8 May 2108 until 25 June 2020 when the licence was not renewed.
- 3.4 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 15 October 2010.
- 3.5 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificates will be available at the meeting, together with photographs of the vehicle.

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 safety implications arising out of this report due to the safety aspects of private hire vehicles. The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and has passed the MOT and Compliance tests.

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.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Private Hire Vehicles contribute to harmful emissions

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

MOT certificate

Compliance pass certificate

Photographs of the vehicle

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

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24 SEPTEMBER 2020

REPORT TITLE	HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE
REPORT OF	DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE AND ASSURANCE

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to license the following vehicle, namely an LTI TX4, registration number BF09 TXN, as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Panel considers whether or not to license the vehicle registration number BF09 TXN as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is a delegated function of this Panel to determine applications for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licences where the vehicle cannot comply with the current criteria for licensing Hackney Carriage Vehicles.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 That the application be refused.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The current criteria for licensing Hackney Carriage Vehicles includes a requirement that:

“...every vehicle must be three years old or less from the date of first registration or date of manufacture (whichever is the earlier)”.

- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, Wirral Car Solutions Ltd, has applied for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.
- 3.3 The date of first registration of the vehicle is 25 March 2009 and the vehicle is therefore over three years old.
- 3.4 The vehicle was previously licensed as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle from 28 June 2013 until 27 June 2020 when the licence was not renewed. The vehicle was then purchased by Wirral Car Solutions Ltd.
- 3.5 The vehicle has been tested at one of the Council’s authorised testing stations and the pass certificates will be available at the meeting together with photographs of the vehicle.
- 3.6 The Panel is asked to consider the application and determine if there is good reason to act outside of the current policy and license the vehicle, registration number BF09 TXN, as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

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 safety implications arising out of this report due to the safety aspects of Hackney Carriage Vehicles. The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and has passed the MOT and Compliance tests.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 This is not a matter that requires consultation.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 All Hackney Carriage Vehicles must be wheelchair accessible.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Hackney Carriage Vehicles contribute to harmful emissions

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Vehicle Licence application form

MOT certificate

Compliance pass certificate

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REPORT TITLE	PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION
REPORT OF	CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is for Members to consider an application to license the following vehicle, namely an LTI TXII, registration number LB54 OSN, as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That members consider whether or not to license the vehicle registration number LB54 OSN as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is the delegated authority of this Panel to determine applications for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licences where the vehicle cannot comply with the current criteria for licensing Hackney Carriage Vehicles.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 That the application be refused.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

"In circumstances when a Hackney Carriage Vehicle proprietor wishes to change a Hackney Carriage Vehicle that is currently licensed to a different vehicle, the replacement vehicle must be the same age or less than the vehicle that is currently licensed up to a maximum of ten years old. Vehicles that are ten years old or more must be replaced by a vehicle that is no more than ten years old and that this Policy is to have immediate effect.

The Licensing Panel be delegated with the authority to act outside this policy."

- 3.2 In accordance with the resolution in paragraph 3.2 Members are asked to consider the application submitted by the applicant, Mr Higgins, to change the vehicle that is currently licensed as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle, registration number T946 BFM which is 21 years old, to the vehicle registration number LB54 OSN which is 15 years old.
- 3.3 The current vehicle is due to expire on 24 September 2020.
- 3.4 Members are asked to consider the application and determine if there is good reason to act outside of the current policy and license the vehicle, registration number LB54 OSN as a Hackney Carriage Vehicle.
- 3.5 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificates will be available at the meeting, together with photographs of the vehicle.

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 safety implications arising out of this report due to the safety aspects of hackney carriage vehicles.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 This is not a matter that requires consultation.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 All Hackney Carriage Vehicles must be wheelchair accessible.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Hackney Carriage Vehicles contribute to harmful emissions.

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