



## Regulatory Panel

**Date:** Friday, 10 June 2022

**Time:** 9.45 a.m.

**Venue:** 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 - MERCEDES-BENZ C220, REGISTRATION NUMBER DA10 PDV (Pages 1 - 4)

### 3. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION - VAUXHALL INSIGNIA, REGISTRATION NUMBER R23 BBL (Pages 5 - 10)

### 4. PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION - PEUGEOT 3008, REGISTRATION NUMBER KS12 TRX (Pages 11 - 14)

### 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 (MFSG) (Pages 15 - 52)**
- 7. PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE (DTJ) (Pages 53 - 60)**



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<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE</b>

### REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to license a Mercedes-Benz C220, registration number DA10 PDV, outside of the current age policy for licensing Private Hire Vehicles.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Regulatory Panel consider whether to license the Mercedes-Benz C220, registration number DA10 PDV, as a Private Hire Vehicle for a period of 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 to license the Mercedes-Benz C220, registration number DA10 PDV, be refused as the vehicle does not comply with the current criteria for licensing Private Hire Vehicles, in that it is more than 10 years old from the date of manufacture or the date of first registration whichever is the earlier.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The current criteria that vehicles must comply with before being granted a Private Hire Vehicle Licence includes the following:
1. Vehicles must be under 10 years of age from the date of manufacture or date of first registration, whichever is the earliest.
  2. Once a vehicle reaches 6 years of age it will be required to be tested every six months and a six-monthly licence will be issued.
  3. Any vehicle which is more than 9 years and 6 months old will be issued with a licence that will expire on the day before it reaches 10 years old
- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Joynson, has applied to license the vehicle for six months.
- 3.3 The vehicle has been licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle since 10 April 2019 and the current licence is due to expire on 10 June 2022.
- 3.4 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 8 July 2010.
- 3.5 On 15 December 2021 an application to grant a six-month licence was considered by the Regulatory Panel and the application was granted.
- 3.6 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the MOT and Compliance pass certificates will be provided in advance of the meeting.
- 3.7 The vehicle will be available for inspection at the meeting.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides that a district council shall not grant a licence unless it is satisfied that the vehicle is:

- Suitable in type, size and design for use as a Private Hire Vehicle
- Not of such design and appearance as to lead any person to believe that the vehicle is a Hackney Carriage
- In a suitable mechanical condition
- Safe and Comfortable
- That there is in force in relation to the use of the vehicle a policy of insurance

5.2 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 as the Panel must be satisfied that the vehicle is safe to be licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle. 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 including particulate matter, hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide which can be harmful to health.

## **11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 There are none arising directly from the content of this report.

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

MOT Certificate  
 Compliance Test Certificate  
 Private Hire Vehicle Licence application  
 Regulatory Panel report (15 December 2021)

**APPENDICES**

None

**SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
Regulatory Panel	15 December 2021



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<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE</b>

### REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to license a Vauxhall Insignia, registration number R23 BBL, outside of the current age policy for licensing Private Hire Vehicles.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Regulatory Panel consider whether to license the Vauxhall Insignia, registration number R23 BBL, as a Private Hire Vehicle for a period of 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 to license the Vauxhall Insignia, registration number R23 BBL, be refused as the vehicle does not comply with the current criteria for licensing Private Hire Vehicles, in that it is more than 10 years old from the date of manufacture or the date of first registration whichever is the earlier.

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- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Ledsham, has applied to license the vehicle for six months.
- 3.3 The vehicle has been licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle since 1 October 2021 and the current licence is due to expire on 29 June 2022.
- 3.4 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 29 June 2022.
- 3.5 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the MOT and Compliance pass certificates will be provided in advance of the meeting.
- 3.6 The vehicle will be available for inspection at the meeting.

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### REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to license a Peugeot 3008, registration number KS12 TRX, outside of the current age policy for licensing Private Hire Vehicles.

### RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Regulatory Panel consider whether to license the Peugeot 3008, registration number KS12 TRX, as a Private Hire Vehicle for a period of six months.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

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### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1 That the application to license the Peugeot 3008, registration number KS12 TRX, be refused as the vehicle does not comply with the current criteria for licensing Private Hire Vehicles, in that it is more than 10 years old from the date of manufacture or the date of first registration whichever is the earlier.

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- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Fouladiasl, has made a request to license the vehicle for six months.
- 3.3 The vehicle has been licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle since 15 March 2018 and the current licence is due to expire on 21 June 2022.
- 3.4 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 21 June 2022.
- 3.5 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the MOT and Compliance pass certificates will be provided in advance of the meeting.
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