

**LICENSING PANEL****16 FEBRUARY 2018**

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - APPLICATION TO FIT A TRAILER</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to allow a trailer to be fitted to licensed Private Hire Vehicle Renault Trafic, registration number DG59LPJ.

**RECOMMENDATION/S**

That the Panel consider whether or not to allow a trailer to be fitted to this vehicle, registration number DG59LPJ.

## **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 On 20 September 2017 Members of the Licensing Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee approved revised Private Hire Vehicle Licence Conditions. These conditions state that:

Private Hire vehicles are not permitted to use roof racks, roof boxes, or trailers whilst being used for hire and reward purposes.

- 3.2 The proprietor of the vehicle, registration number DG59LPJ, Mrs Lewis, has requested an exemption from the above condition to allow her to fit a trailer to her vehicle when required.
- 3.3 Mrs Lewis states that she undertakes work transporting passengers to airports and other locations with luggage which does not fit in the vehicle. The types of luggage carried includes skis, golf clubs and large cases. She therefore requires a trailer to transport the luggage.
- 3.4 The vehicle and trailer will be available at the meeting for inspection..

### **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

## SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date