

LICENSING PANEL**16 FEBRUARY 2018**

REPORT TITLE	HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE - APPLICATION TO FIT A TRAILER
REPORT OF	MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to allow a trailer to be fitted to licensed Hackney Carriage Vehicle Mercedes M8, registration number PL10 DYU.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Panel consider whether or not to allow a trailer to be fitted to this vehicle, registration number PL10 DYU.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 It is a delegated function of this Panel to determine matters relating to Hackney Carriage 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 25 January 2017 Members of the Licensing Health and Safety and General Purposes Committee approved revised Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Conditions. These conditions state that:

Hackney carriage 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 PL10 DYU, Mr Wood, has requested an exemption from the above condition to allow him to fit a trailer to his vehicle when required.
- 3.3 Mr Wood states that he undertakes work transporting passengers to airports and other locations with luggage which does not fit in the vehicle. He states that when he has six or seven people in the vehicle there is no room for suitcases. He 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