

LICENSING PANEL**13 JULY 2018**

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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 to consider an application to re-license a Renault Espace, registration number VO57 EEH, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Licensing Panel considers whether or not to re-license the vehicle 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 until a vehicle reaches six years old, when six-monthly licences are issued until the vehicle reaches ten years old.

- 3.3 This proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Rooney, 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 12 January 2016 and the current licence was due to expire on 4 July 2018, however it has been extended to the date of this meeting.

- 3.5 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 4 January 2008.

- 3.6 On expiry of a previous licence on 15 December 2017 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 certificates 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 safety implications arising out of this report due to the safety aspects of private hire vehicles.

ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 This is not a matter that requires consultation.

8.0 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 |
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| Licensing Panel | 15 December 2017 |