

LICENSING PANEL**14 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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 the following vehicle: a Ford Mondeo, registration number SJ08 UJX, beyond the normal over-age date for a licensed private hire vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Panel consider whether or not to re-license this vehicle, registration number SJ08 UJX, 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, however once a vehicle reaches six years old, six monthly licences are issued until the vehicle reaches ten years old.

- 3.3 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Briercliffe has applied to re-license his vehicle for a further six months.

- 3.4 The vehicle was previously licensed from 23 December 2009 until 22 December 2015. The vehicle was licensed again from 21 April 2017 and the current licence was due to expire on 8 September 2018, however it has been extended to the date of this meeting.

- 3.5 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 1 March 2008.

- 3.6 On expiry of a previous licence on 9 March 2018 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 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
Licensing Panel	9 March 2018