

**LICENSING PANEL****9 NOVEMBER 2018**

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE APPLICATION</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to consider an application to re-license a Vauxhall Astra, registration number KM58 MWY, 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 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.
- 3.2 This proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Rowan, has applied to re-license his vehicle for a further six months.
- 3.3 The vehicle has been licensed as a private hire vehicle since 2 May 2017 and the current licence was due to expire on 2 November 2018, however it has been extended to the date of this meeting.
- 3.4 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 18 December 2008.
- 3.5 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
Licensing Panel	