

LICENSING PANEL**14 MARCH 2019**

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 Citroen Xsara Picasso, registration number HV09 KYS, 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.

3.3 The proprietor of the vehicle, Mr Currie, 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 14 September 2017 and the current licence was due to expire on 13 March 2019, however it has been extended to the date of this meeting.

3.5 The date of first registration of this vehicle is 31 March 2009.

3.6 The vehicle has been examined at one of the Council's authorised testing stations and the pass certificates will be available at the meeting.

3.7 The vehicle will be available for inspection 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