

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 Ford Mondeo, registration number HJ09 ZHZ, 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 Taylor, 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 6 April 2018 and the current licence is due to expire on 31 March 2019.
- 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