

## **LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 27 MAY 2021**

Present:

Councillors Hayes (Vice-Chair), Rollason and Russell

Officers in Attendance:

Licensing Officer

Democratic Services Administrative Assistant

Trainee Democratic Services Officer

Solicitor & Deputy Monitoring Officer

**12. APOLOGIES**

No apologies.

**13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**14. REQUEST FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE EXTENSION FOR FURTHER 12 MONTHS - S16 EXC**

Consideration was given to an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Extension for a LDV Maxus Minibus vehicle registration S16 EXC. The vehicle was 13 years old being registered in March 2008.

The Licensing Officer presented the agenda report and the committee considered photos of the vehicle. It was noted that the vehicle has a valid MOT until 26 April 2022 with no advisories and it has passed the recent vehicle inspection.

The Applicant attended and spoke in support of the application confirming that the vehicle hadn't come to committee previously due to the lockdown.

RESOLVED - The vehicle registration S16 EXC, LDV Maxus minibus, be approved for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence Extension for a period of 6 months to fall in line with the licence expiry date.

**Reason for Decision**

Having considered the report from the Licensing Officer and listened to the representation by the Applicant, the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee was satisfied that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**15. REQUEST FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE FOR VEHICLE OVER 5 YEARS OLD - EU59 LSC**

Consideration was given to an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence for a vehicle over 5 years old and a small plate request for a Mercedes S Class vehicle registration EU59 LSC. The vehicle is 11 years old being registered in September 2009.

The Licensing Officer presented the agenda report and the committee considered photos of the vehicle. It was noted that the vehicle has a valid MOT until 24 March 2022 with no advisories and it has passed the recent vehicle inspection.

The Applicant attended and spoke in support of the application.

RESOLVED - The vehicle registration EU59 LSC, Mercedes S Class, be approved for a 12 month Private Hire Vehicle Licence and request for a small plate, subject to a six month taxi inspection test due to the age of the vehicle.

**Reason for Decision**

Having considered the report of the Licensing Officer and listened to the representation by the Applicant, the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee was satisfied that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**16. REQUEST FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE EXTENSION FOR FURTHER 12 MONTHS - DG59 ZBL**

Consideration was given to an application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension for a Volkswagen Passat vehicle registration DG59 ZBL. The vehicle was over 10 years old being registered in October 2009.

The Licensing Officer presented the agenda report and the committee considered photos of the vehicle. It was noted that the vehicle has a valid MOT until 22 October 2021 with no advisories and had passed the recent taxi inspection test.

The Applicant attended and spoke in support of the application.

RESOLVED - The vehicle registration DG59 ZBL, Volkswagen Passat, be approved for a 12 month Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension, subject to a six monthly taxi inspection test due to the age and mileage of the vehicle.

**Reason for Decision**

Having considered the report of the Licensing Officer and listened to the representation by the Applicant, the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee was

satisfied that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**17. REQUEST FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE EXTENSION FOR FURTHER 12 MONTHS - KV08 XOC**

Consideration was given to an application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension for a Mercedes E220 vehicle registration KV08 XOC. The vehicle was over 10 years old being registered in March 2008.

The Licensing Officer presented the agenda report and the committee considered photos of the vehicle. It was noted that the vehicle has a valid MOT until 28 April 2022 with no advisories and had passed the recent taxi inspection test.

RESOLVED - The vehicle registration KV08 XOC, Mercedes E220, be approved for a 12 month Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension, in accordance with legislation subject to a six monthly taxi inspection test due to the age and mileage of the vehicle.

**Reason for Decision**

Having considered the report of the Licensing Officer and listened to the written representation from the Applicant, the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee was satisfied that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**18. REQUEST FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE EXTENSION FOR FURTHER 12 MONTHS - KV09 WPK**

Consideration was given to an application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension for a Mercedes E220 vehicle registration KV09 WPK. The vehicle was over 10 years old being registered in March 2009.

The Licensing Officer presented the report and the committee considered photos of the vehicle. It was noted that the vehicle has a valid MOT until 26 April 2022 with no advisories and had passed the recent taxi inspection test.

RESOLVED - The vehicle registration KV09 WPK, Mercedes E220, be approved for a 12 month Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension, subject to a six monthly taxi inspection test due to the age and mileage of the vehicle.

**Reason for Decision**

Having considered the report of the Licensing Officer and listened to the written representation from the Applicant, the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee was satisfied that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

CLLR R Hayes  
Chairman