

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

**THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2024**

Present:

Councillors Gearon, Rollason (Vice-Chair) and Sanders

Apologies:

Councillors Peart

Officers in Attendance:

Licensing Officer

Legal Assistant

**133. APOLOGIES**

Apologies from Cllr Peart.

**134. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)**

None.

**135. REQUEST FOR A SMALL PLATE FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - S16 EXC**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for small plate request for a Mitsubishi Outlander vehicle registration S16 EXC.

The Sub-Committee noted the information provided by way of the report. In particular the Sub-Committee noted that the vehicle's would be used for weddings, funerals and other executive travel. The Applicant was not in attendance and did not send a representative.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the vehicle was in a good and sound condition and that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**Decision**

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee granted the small plate request due to the nature of the work the vehicle will be used for.

**136. REQUEST FOR A SMALL PLATE FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - YG70 MDZ**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for small plate request for a BMW 740 LD vehicle registration YG70 MDZ.

The Sub-Committee noted the information provided by way of the report. In particular the Sub-Committee noted that the vehicle would be used for weddings, funerals and other executive travel. The Sub-Committee also noted that the registration plate on the car was to be changed to EXZ 740. The Applicant was not in attendance and did not send a representative.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the vehicle was in a good and sound condition and that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**Decision**

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee grants the small plate request due to the nature of the work the vehicle will be used for.

**137. REQUEST FOR A SMALL PLATE FOR A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE - CB02 ALE**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for small plate request for a Volkswagen Touareg Hybrid vehicle registration CB02 ALE.

The Sub-Committee noted the information provided by way of the report. In particular the Sub-Committee noted that the vehicle would be used primarily for weddings, funerals and other executive travel and as such a smaller plate would be more discreet and favoured by customers.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the vehicle was in a good and sound condition and that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**Decision**

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee granted the small plate request due to the nature of the work the vehicle will be used for.

**138. REQUEST FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE EXTENSION FOR FURTHER 12 MONTHS - DY63 VKL**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension for a Volkswagen Passat vehicle registration DY63 VKL.

The Sub-Committee noted the information provided by way of the report. In particular the Sub-Committee noted that the vehicle's MOT certificate expires in November 2025, with advisories. The vehicle passed its annual taxi inspection test on 13 November 2024 with advisories. The Applicant was not in attendance and did not send a representative but had provided a statement which was read by the Licensing Officer.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the vehicle was in a good and sound condition and that public safety would not be compromised by the granting of the licence sought.

**Decision**

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee granted the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension as detailed in the report with the additional condition that the vehicle

undergoes four monthly vehicle tests to monitor the condition of the vehicle due to the advisories listed and the age of the vehicle.

Cllr D Rollason  
Chair