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12 March 2025

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

A meeting of the **Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee** will be held on **Thursday, 20th March, 2025** in the **Council Chamber, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4XX** at **10.00 am**

PHIL SHEARS  
Managing Director

### **Membership:**

Councillors Gearon (Substitute), Hayes (Chair), Henderson and Rollason (Vice-Chair)

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## **A G E N D A**

### **Part I**

1. **Apologies**
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6. **Request for Private Hire Vehicle Licence for Vehicle over 5 years - YTT 70** (Pages 53 - 76)

**Part II: Items suggested for discussion with the press and public excluded**

7. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public**

**RECOMMENDED** that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

8. **Application for Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence** (Pages 77 - 90)

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

20 March 2025

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months</b> FM14 LZX, Black Toyota Avensis – H416
<b>Purpose</b>	For the Committee to consider the request, including this report, representations made by the proprietor of the vehicle and to determine whether the vehicle is fit for purpose and should be issued with an extended licensing plate.
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Bogdan Iamandei
<b>Options</b>	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
<b>Report Author</b>	Mrs Andrea Furness, Licensing Manager licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
<b>Appendices / Background Papers</b>	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs

#### 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 30 July 2014  
Age of vehicle, if granted – 10 years and 8 months  
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 30 March 2025.

The vehicle will no longer meet the Council's licensing policy as it is now being more than 10 years old.

- 1.2 MOT expires – 30 September 2025 with no advisories.

- 1.3 Vehicle inspection booked at the Depot for – 12 March 2025 and will be circulated prior to the committee.

#### 1.4 Licensing Officer:

At the time of writing this report the vehicle had not been inspected by a licensing officer.

Recommendation:

If the Committee resolves to license the vehicle, a condition requiring the vehicle to have six or four monthly vehicle inspections be imposed.

## **2. RELEVANT POLICY AND LAW**

- 2.1 Paragraph 5.2 of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing Policy states that:

*A vehicle being presented for initial licensing is required to be under five years old at first registration.*

*A vehicle being presented for subsequent licensing is required to be under 10 years old with the exception of purpose-built cabs. The Council has discretion to continue to licence Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicles which are older than ten years provided that the Council is satisfied that the vehicle is in a good condition and good state of repair and provided that it passes the appropriate testing standard. Applications for subsequent licensing for vehicles older than ten years will be considered by the Regulatory and Appeals Committee which can impose such conditions as it thinks fit including six and four monthly testing'.*

- 2.2 All vehicle licences are issued annually.

- 2.3 Section 43 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 provides that:

*'Every licence so to be granted shall be under the common seal of the commissioners, if incorporated, or, if not incorporated, shall be signed by two or more of the commissioners, and shall not include more than one carriage so licensed, and shall be in force for one year only from the day of the date of such licence, or until the next general licensing meeting, in case any general licensing day be appointed by the commissioners' and*

- 2.4 Section 47(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides that:

*'A district council may attach to the grant of a licence of a hackney carriage under the Act of 1847 such conditions as the district council may consider reasonably necessary'.*

- 2.5 The above Policy and statutory provisions reflect the Council's responsibility to ensure that all hackney carriage and private hire vehicles are safe and fit for use by members of the public. The Committee has the discretion to license a vehicle if it is of the view that the vehicle is safe, fit for use and is in an acceptable condition.

- 2.6 The decision of the Committee following a complete review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy in April 2009, after taking into account the views from the trade, were as follows:

*"The Committee decided that vehicles being presented for initial licensing must be under five years old."*



2.7 With regard to subsequent licensing, the Committee decided that a vehicle should be under ten years old with the exception of purpose-built cabs. However, the Committee decided that the Council could exercise discretion to continue to licence Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicles which are older than ten years provided that the Council is satisfied that it is in a good condition and good state of repair and provided that it passes the appropriate testing standard. Applications for subsequent licensing for vehicles older than ten years will be considered by the Regulatory and Appeals Committee which can impose such conditions as it thinks fit including six monthly testing. The Committee did not consider it appropriate to introduce an upper age or mileage limit.”

2.8 Section 50(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides:

*‘that a district council shall not under the provisions of this subsection require a proprietor to present the same hackney carriage or private hire vehicle for inspection and testing on more than three separate occasions during any one period of twelve months.’*

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of defending the appeal if the application is refused and the applicant appeals to the Magistrates’ Court.

### **4. LEGAL**

The Committee are required only to ensure that Public Safety is not compromised by the granting of an extension of the licence. If they are satisfied that safety is reasonably assured, they may grant the licence for a maximum of 12 months or such shorter period as they see as appropriate.

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## Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Good morning, Chairman and Councillors

I would like to request an extension for my vehicle H416, FM14 LZX. A Black Toyota Avensis first registered 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The vehicle will be 10 years and 8 months old when the current licence expires 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out and is regularly serviced. I keep the vehicle in good order inside and outside at all times and it is a smooth comfortable ride. The cost of replacing this vehicle with one that is under 5 years old is very expensive and I feel that this car is better presented than many that are younger.

It passed its current MOT with no advisories and I will be happy to present the vehicle to yourselves for inspection. I have submitted photographs of the vehicle's interior and exterior.

I would be grateful if you would grant an extension of 12 months on this vehicle

Yours sincerely

Bogdan Iamandei

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# FMI4 LZX TOYOTA AVENSIS

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Colour  
**Black**

Fuel type  
**Diesel**

Date registered  
**30 July 2014**

MOT valid until  
**30 September 2025**

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[Download test certificates](/enter-document-reference?registration=FM14LZX) (</enter-document-reference?registration=FM14LZX>)

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## MOT history

Check mileage recorded at test, expiry date, and test outcome

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Date tested  
**10 September 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**343,382 miles**

Test location  
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MOT test number  
**2526 9329 8912**

Expiry date  
**30 September 2025**

Date tested  
**10 September 2024**

Mileage  
**343,382 miles**

Test location

MOT test number  
**2989 6521 6264**

# FAIL

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Headlamp not working on dipped beam (4.1.1 (a) (ii))**

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Date tested  
**25 September 2023**

## PASS

Mileage  
**308,668 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6702 3114 1519**

Expiry date  
**30 September 2024**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover severely deteriorated (5.3.4 (b) (i))**

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Date tested  
**6 September 2022**

## PASS

Mileage  
**271,633 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**4160 2776 1879**

Expiry date  
**30 September 2023**

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Date tested  
**16 September 2021**

## PASS

Mileage  
**236,383 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6992 6698 4315**

Expiry date  
**30 September 2022**

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Date tested  
**21 September 2020**

## PASS

Mileage  
**212,620 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6899 3940 4484**

Expiry date  
**30 September 2021**

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Date tested  
**27 March 2019**

## PASS

Mileage  
**165,088 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8607 0679 8159**

Expiry date  
**30 September 2020**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Windscreen damaged but not adversely affecting driver's view (3.2 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Direction indicator slightly discoloured (4.4.3 (a))**
- **Rear Brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (1.1.14 (a) (ii))**

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### The MOT test changed on 20 May 2018

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Date tested  
**27 March 2018**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**124,258 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**1209 5586 9728**

Expiry date  
**30 March 2019**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (3.5.1g)**

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Date tested  
**30 March 2017**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**93,012 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**9784 5420 2465**

Expiry date  
**30 March 2018**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to the legal limit 3mm (4.1.E.1)**

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Date tested  
**30 March 2017**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**93,011 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6026 5079 5310**

Reason(s) for failure

- **Nearside Front Headlamp not working on dipped beam (1.7.5a)**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to the legal limit 3mm (4.1.E.1)**

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Date tested  
**30 March 2016**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**57,008 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**5931 9819 0898**

Expiry date  
**30 March 2017**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to the legal limit 3mm (4.1.E.1)**

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Date tested  
**31 March 2015**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**16,476 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**3067 2029 5024**

Expiry date  
**30 March 2016**

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

20 March 2025

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months</b> FJ63 ZSZ, Grey Toyota Avensis - H415
<b>Purpose</b>	For the Committee to consider the request, including this report, representations made by the proprietor of the vehicle and to determine whether the vehicle is fit for purpose and should be issued with an extended licensing plate.
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Dragos Dudau
<b>Options</b>	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
<b>Report Author</b>	Mrs Andrea Furness, Licensing Manager licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
<b>Appendices / Background Papers</b>	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs

#### 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 4 September 2013  
Age of vehicle, if granted - 11 years and 6 months  
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 25 March 2025

The vehicle will no longer meet the Council's licensing policy as it is now being more than 10 years old.

- 1.2 MOT expires – 25 March 2025.

- 1.3 Vehicle inspection and MOT booked at the Depot for – 18 March 2025 and will be circulated prior to the committee.

#### 1.4 Licensing Officer:

At the time of writing this report the vehicle had not been inspected by a licensing officer.

Recommendation:

If the Committee resolves to license the vehicle, a condition requiring the vehicle to have six or four monthly vehicle inspections be imposed.

## **2. RELEVANT POLICY AND LAW**

- 2.1 Paragraph 5.2 of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing Policy states that:

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- 2.2 All vehicle licences are issued annually.

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2.8 Section 50(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides:

*‘that a district council shall not under the provisions of this subsection require a proprietor to present the same hackney carriage or private hire vehicle for inspection and testing on more than three separate occasions during any one period of twelve months.’*

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of defending the appeal if the application is refused and the applicant appeals to the Magistrates’ Court.

### **4. LEGAL**

The Committee are required only to ensure that Public Safety is not compromised by the granting of an extension of the licence. If they are satisfied that safety is reasonably assured, they may grant the licence for a maximum of 12 months or such shorter period as they see as appropriate.

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## **Regulatory and Appeals Committee**

Dear Chairman and Councillors

I would like to appeal for an extension to my vehicle FJ63 ZSZ a grey Toyota Avensis first registered 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

The licence is due to expire 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and will be 11 years and 6 months old. The vehicle is in excellent internal and external condition. It is not in the financially viable for me to replace this vehicle with one that is under 5 years old at the current moment in time due to the current economic climate and the increasing lack of custom.

I will present my vehicle to the Licensing Officer for inspection on request so that they can confirm that it was in good physical condition.

If the vehicle is granted an extension, I understand that it will be subject to 6 monthly inspections and I will be happy to comply with this.

I keep this car well maintained and it is mechanically in excellent working order.

Please consider my application for an extension.

Yours faithfully

Dragos Paul Dudau

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# F J63 ZSZ

# TOYOTA AVENSIS

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Colour

**Grey**

Fuel type

**Diesel**

Date registered

**4 September 2013**

MOT valid until

**25 March 2025**

[Get an MOT reminder \(https://www.gov.uk/mot-reminder\)](https://www.gov.uk/mot-reminder) by email or text.

[Download test certificates \(/enter-document-reference?registration=FJ63ZSZ\)](/enter-document-reference?registration=FJ63ZSZ)

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Check mileage recorded at test, expiry date, and test outcome

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Date tested

**28 February 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage

**280,735 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number

**3774 0646 4997**

Expiry date

**25 March 2025**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Coolant leak**

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Date tested  
**21 March 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**244,830 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7971 6896 5433**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2024**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Windscreen damaged but not adversely affecting driver's view (3.2 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement Rear bush (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement Rear bush (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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Date tested  
**21 March 2022**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**205,961 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7224 4538 5831**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2023**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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Date tested  
**11 March 2021**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**169,955 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**4415 0173 1385**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2022**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement Rear bush (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement Rear bush (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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23 March 2020

**PASS**

151,385 miles

7136 6401 1065

Test location

Expiry date

25 March 2021

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Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Windscreen damaged but not adversely affecting driver's view (3.2 (a) (i))**

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Date tested

25 March 2019

**PASS**

Mileage

128,589 miles

MOT test number

8646 8524 0083

Test location

Expiry date

25 March 2020

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Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Brakes imbalanced requirements only just met. It would appear that the braking system requires adjustment or repair. (1.2.1 (b) (i))**
- **Nearside Front wheel binding**
- **Nearside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested

25 March 2019

**FAIL**

Mileage

128,587 miles

MOT test number

6833 2079 4958

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Rear Direction indicator incorrect colour (4.4.3 (a))**
- **Offside Rear Direction indicator incorrect colour (4.4.3 (a))**
- **Offside Front Windscreen washer provides insufficient washer liquid (3.5 (a))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Brakes imbalanced requirements only just met. It would appear that the braking system requires adjustment or repair. (1.2.1 (b) (i))**
- **Nearside Front wheel binding**
- **Nearside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

- Offside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))
- Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))

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Date tested  
**26 March 2018**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**103,446 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**4848 1680 2472**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2019**

Date tested  
**24 March 2017**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**79,036 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**4867 0704 3605**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2018**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Central Rear Tyre worn close to the legal limit 3mm (4.1.E.1)**

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Date tested  
**24 March 2016**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**54,189 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**1972 3076 2007**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2017**

Date tested  
**26 March 2015**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**18,177 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8983 7558 5099**

Expiry date  
**25 March 2016**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to the legal limit (4.1.E.1)**

- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to the legal limit (4.1.E.1)**

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

20 March 2025

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle over 5 years.</b> AF18 ZBJ Silver Volvo V90
<b>Purpose</b>	For the Committee to consider the request included in this report, representations made by the proprietor of the vehicle and to determine whether the vehicle is fit for purpose and should be issued with a licensed plate.
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Onur Egitim
<b>Options</b>	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
<b>Report Author</b>	Vicky Limb, Licensing Officer licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
<b>Appendices / Background Papers</b>	A: Request for licence B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle inspection sheet

#### 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 10 April 2018  
Age of vehicle, if granted – 6 years and 10 months

The vehicle does not meet the Council's licensing policy as it is over 5 years of age.

- 1.2 MOT expires – 9 April 2025– with the following advisories:
- both front tyres bald inner edge 245 45 18
  - Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 3mm 245 55 18 (5.2.3 (e))
  - service light on
- 1.3 Vehicle inspection at the Depot on 13 March 2025 and will be circulated prior to the committee.
- 1.4 **Licensing Officer:**

At the time of writing this report the vehicle had not been inspected by a licensing officer.

Recommendation:

Whether to grant a licence or not. If the Committee resolves to license the vehicle, a condition can be imposed requiring the vehicle to have six or four monthly vehicle inspections.

## **2. RELEVANT POLICY AND LAW**

- 2.1 Paragraph 5.2 of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing Policy states that:

*A vehicle being presented for initial licensing is required to be under five years old at first registration.*

- 2.2 All vehicle licences are issued annually.

- 2.3 Section 43 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 provides that:

*'Every licence so to be granted shall be under the common seal of the commissioners, if incorporated, or, if not incorporated, shall be signed by two or more of the commissioners, and shall not include more than one carriage so licensed, and shall be in force for one year only from the day of the date of such licence, or until the next general licensing meeting, in case any general licensing day be appointed by the commissioners' and*

- 2.4 Section 47(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides that:

*'A district council may attach to the grant of a licence of a hackney carriage under the Act of 1847 such conditions as the district council may consider reasonably necessary'.*

- 2.5 The above Policy and statutory provisions reflect the Council's responsibility to ensure that all hackney carriage and private hire vehicles are safe and fit for use by members of the public. The Committee has the discretion to license a vehicle if it is of the view that the vehicle is safe, fit for use and is in an acceptable condition.

- 2.6 The decision of the Committee following a complete review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy in April 2009, after taking into account the views from the trade, were as follows:

*"The Committee decided that vehicles being presented for initial licensing must be under five years old."*

- 2.7 2.8 Section 50(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides:

*'that a district council shall not under the provisions of this subsection require a proprietor to present the same hackney carriage or private hire vehicle for*

*inspection and testing on more than three separate occasions during any one period of twelve months.'*

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of defending the appeal if the application is refused and the applicant appeals to the Magistrates' Court.

### **4. LEGAL**

The Committee are required only to ensure that Public Safety is not compromised by the granting of the licence. If they are satisfied that safety is reasonably assured they may grant the licence for a maximum of 12 months or such shorter period as they see as appropriate.

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## Onur Committee Request

Good Morning Chairman and committee

I would like to request that my vehicle is considered for licensing for use as Private Hire.

It is a grey Volvo V90. It was 1<sup>st</sup> registered 1<sup>st</sup> 10 April 2018 and is 6 years and 10 months old. The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out. A very smooth and comfortable ride.

I am starting a new private hire business, ONR Luxury Chauffeurs, primarily for the hire of my luxury Mercedes Benz, this has been fitted with seats that face each other, a table, TV screen and mini fridge. I need to get a second car plated as back up but as I am just starting out and having spent a lot of money on the Mercedes I am not in the financial position to buy a new car at the moment.

I appreciate that the policy state that new vehicle application must be under 5 years old but I hope that you will consider my request.

I have attached photographs of both vehicles inside and out.

Yours sincerely

Onur Egitim

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**AF18 ZBJ**  
**VOLVO V90**

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Colour  
**Silver**

Fuel type  
**Diesel**

Date registered  
**10 April 2018**

MOT valid until  
**9 April 2025**

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## MOT history

Check mileage recorded at test, expiry date, and test outcome

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Date tested  
**26 March 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**68,617 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**9893 5482 2936**

Expiry date  
**9 April 2025**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- both front tyres bald inner edge 245 45 18
- Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 3mm 245 55 18 (5.2.3 (e))
- service light on

Date tested  
**6 April 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**53,874 miles**

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number  
**7896 1582 0215**

Expiry date  
**9 April 2024**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Child Seat fitted not allowing full inspection of adult belt**
- **Offside Rear Child Seat fitted not allowing full inspection of adult belt**

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Date tested  
**6 April 2023**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**53,870 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6912 1376 8779**

Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

- **Rear Brake pad(s) less than 1.5 mm thick (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Rear Nail in tyre**
- **Nearside Front Child Seat fitted not allowing full inspection of adult belt**
- **Offside Rear Child Seat fitted not allowing full inspection of adult belt**

► [What are defects and advisories?](#)

Date tested  
**30 March 2022**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**41,369 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**5668 9620 6918**

Expiry date  
**9 April 2023**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Child Seat fitted not allowing full inspection of adult belt x2**
- **Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 3mm 245/45/18 (5.2.3 (e))**



- **Offside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 2mm 245/45/18 (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested  
**29 March 2021**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**22,180 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**1516 5211 2781**

Expiry date  
**9 April 2022**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin nearside and offside (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

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## Check for vehicle recalls

See if VOLVO V90 AF18ZBJ has outstanding recalls

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

20 March 2025

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Private Hire Vehicle Licence for Vehicle over 5 years.</b> YTT 70, Silver Mercedes-Benz V
<b>Purpose</b>	For the Committee to consider the request included in this report, representations made by the owner of the vehicle and to determine whether the vehicle is fit for purpose and should be issued with a licensed plate.
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr Robert Kenny
<b>Options</b>	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
<b>Report Author</b>	Mrs Andrea Furness, Licensing Manager licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
<b>Appendices / Background Papers</b>	A: Request for licence B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle Inspection Sheet

#### 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 31 December 2018  
Age of vehicle, if granted - 6 years and 3 months

The vehicle does not meet the Council's licensing policy as it is over 5 years of age.

- 1.2 MOT expires – 13 February 2026 – with no advisories.

- 1.3 Vehicle inspection – 18 February 2025 with one advisory a chip in the windscreen

#### 1.4 Licensing Officer:

At the time of writing this report the vehicle had not been inspected by a licensing officer.

Recommendation:

Whether to grant a licence or not. If the Committee resolves to license the vehicle, a condition can be imposed requiring the vehicle to have six or four monthly vehicle inspections.

## **2. RELEVANT POLICY AND LAW**

- 2.1 Paragraph 5.2 of the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing Policy states that:

*A vehicle being presented for initial licensing is required to be under five years old at first registration.*

- 2.2 All vehicle licences are issued annually.

- 2.3 Section 48(4)(c) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 states that:

*'Every licence granted under this section shall— (c) remain in force for such period not being longer than one year as the district council may specify in the licence'.*

- 2.4 Section 48(2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 states that:

*'A district council may attach to the grant of a licence under this section such conditions as they may consider reasonably necessary including, without prejudice to the generality of foregoing provisions of this subsection, conditions requiring or prohibiting the display of signs on or from the vehicle to which the licence relates.'*

- 2.5 The above Policy and statutory provisions reflect the Council's responsibility to ensure that all hackney carriage and private hire vehicles are safe and fit for use by members of the public. The Committee has the discretion to license a vehicle if it is of the view that the vehicle is safe, fit for use and is in an acceptable condition.

- 2.6 The decision of the Committee following a complete review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy in April 2009, after taking into account the views from the trade, were as follows:

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## **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of defending the appeal if the application is refused and the applicant appeals to the Magistrates' Court.

#### **4. LEGAL**

The Committee are required only to ensure that Public Safety is not compromised by the granting of the licence. If they are satisfied that safety is reasonably assured, they may grant the licence for a maximum of 12 months or such shorter period as they see as appropriate.

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**From:** Robert Kenny >  
**Sent:** 18 February 2025 16:22  
**To:** Ext Mail: Licensing <licensing@Teignbridge.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: LJ18 KVF - New PHV

With new registration as YTT70

Attached will be photographs and a statement from me.

I Rob Kenny Formally request the committee to review my application for a vehicle over the age of five years. This new vehicle replaces a previous one which I used with Teignbrige private hire.

So the current vehicle is a V Class Mercedes Which I use for chauffeuring type work and very comfortable Longer distant journeys. I had to replace my previous vehicle as I simply wore it out Due to the success of my professional standards work

So onto the new vehicle.

The very newer version of this vehicle is very very expensive but also unfortunately unreliable. So the older model which I have purchased has a very reliable record with durability at its best. I only provide the best for my customers who expect the best. Business is booming and I've created quite a connection with a group of other drivers in which we move work around to suit our timetables.

I hope this explains why I bought a slightly Older vehicle, And I look forward to meeting you in committee.

Rob Kenny

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**YTT 70**

**MERCEDES-BENZ V**

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Colour  
**Silver**

Fuel type  
**Diesel**

Date registered  
**31 December 2018**

MOT valid until  
**13 February 2026**

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## MOT history

Check mileage recorded at test, expiry date, and test outcome

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Date tested  
**14 February 2025**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**73,604 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**3559 2555 2467**

Expiry date  
**13 February 2026**

Date tested  
**14 February 2025**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**73,604 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8876 7430 7776**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Front Tyre has a cut in excess of the requirements deep enough to reach the ply or cords inside edge/inner sidewall 245/45 19 (5.2.3 (d) (i))**

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Date tested  
**28 August 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**62,269 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**1450 9298 5025**

Expiry date  
**27 August 2025**

Date tested  
**14 August 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**52,617 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**4611 4587 9108**

Expiry date  
**22 August 2024**

Date tested  
**23 August 2022**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**38,061 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7461 9069 5083**

Expiry date  
**22 August 2023**

The MOT test changed on 20 May 2018



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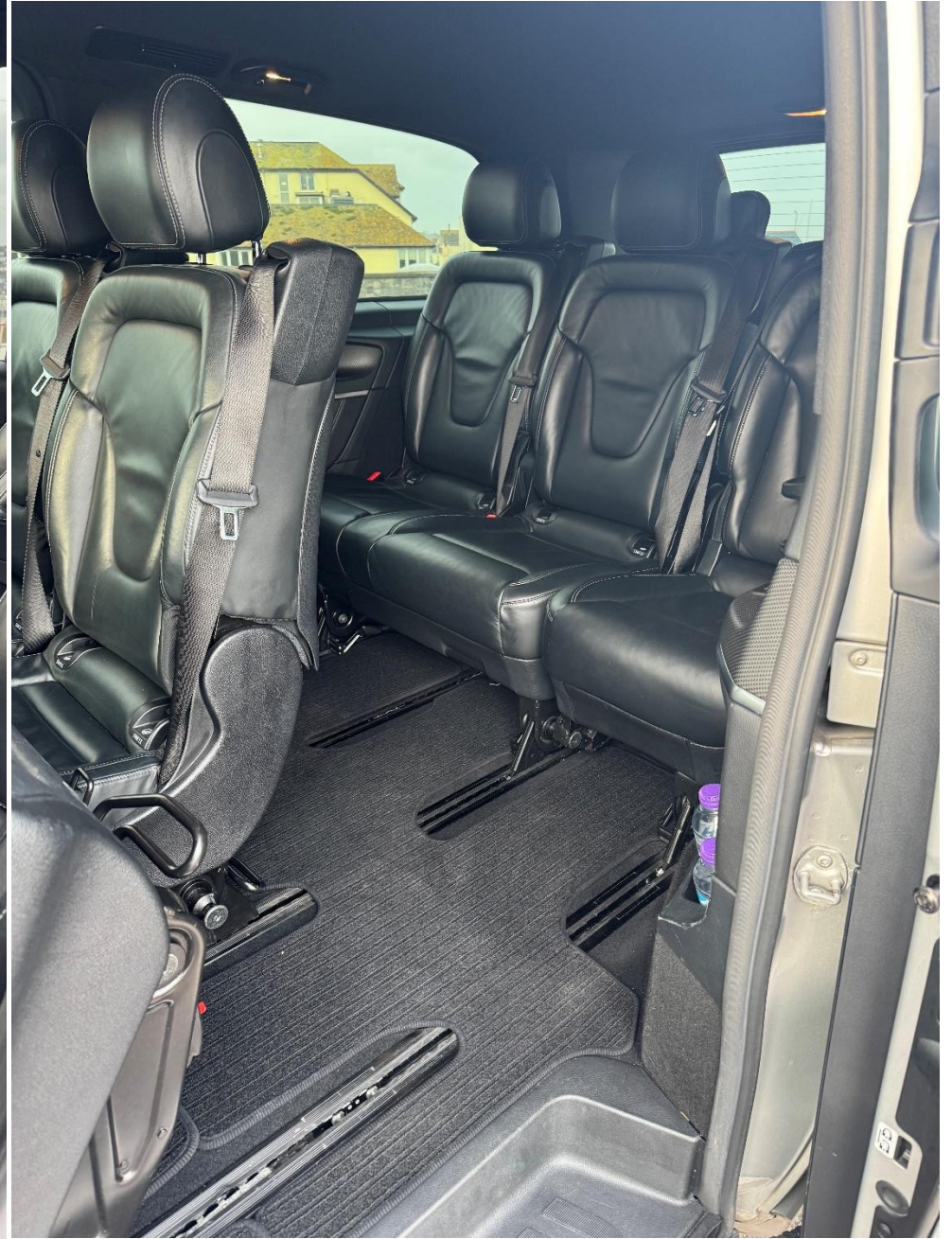
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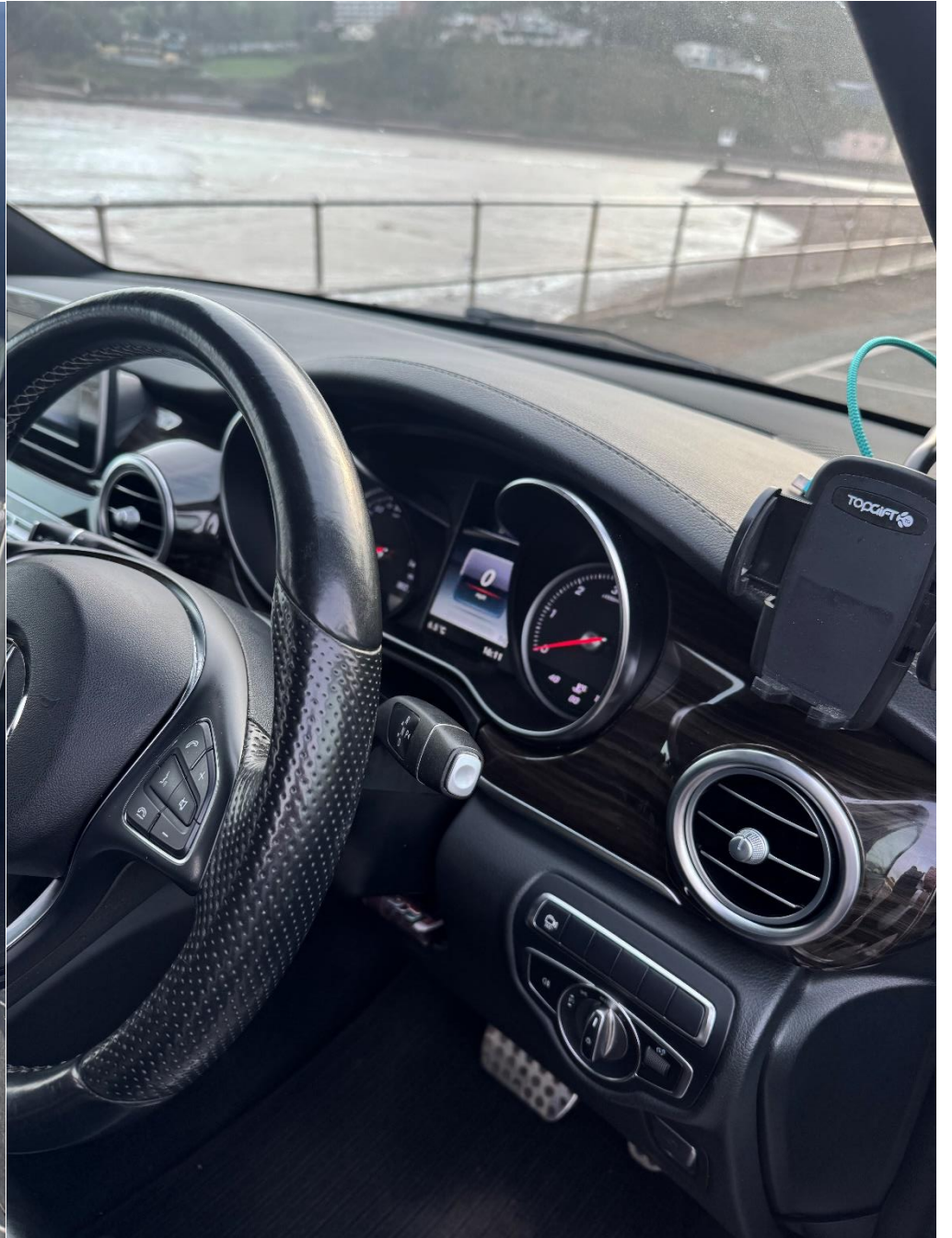
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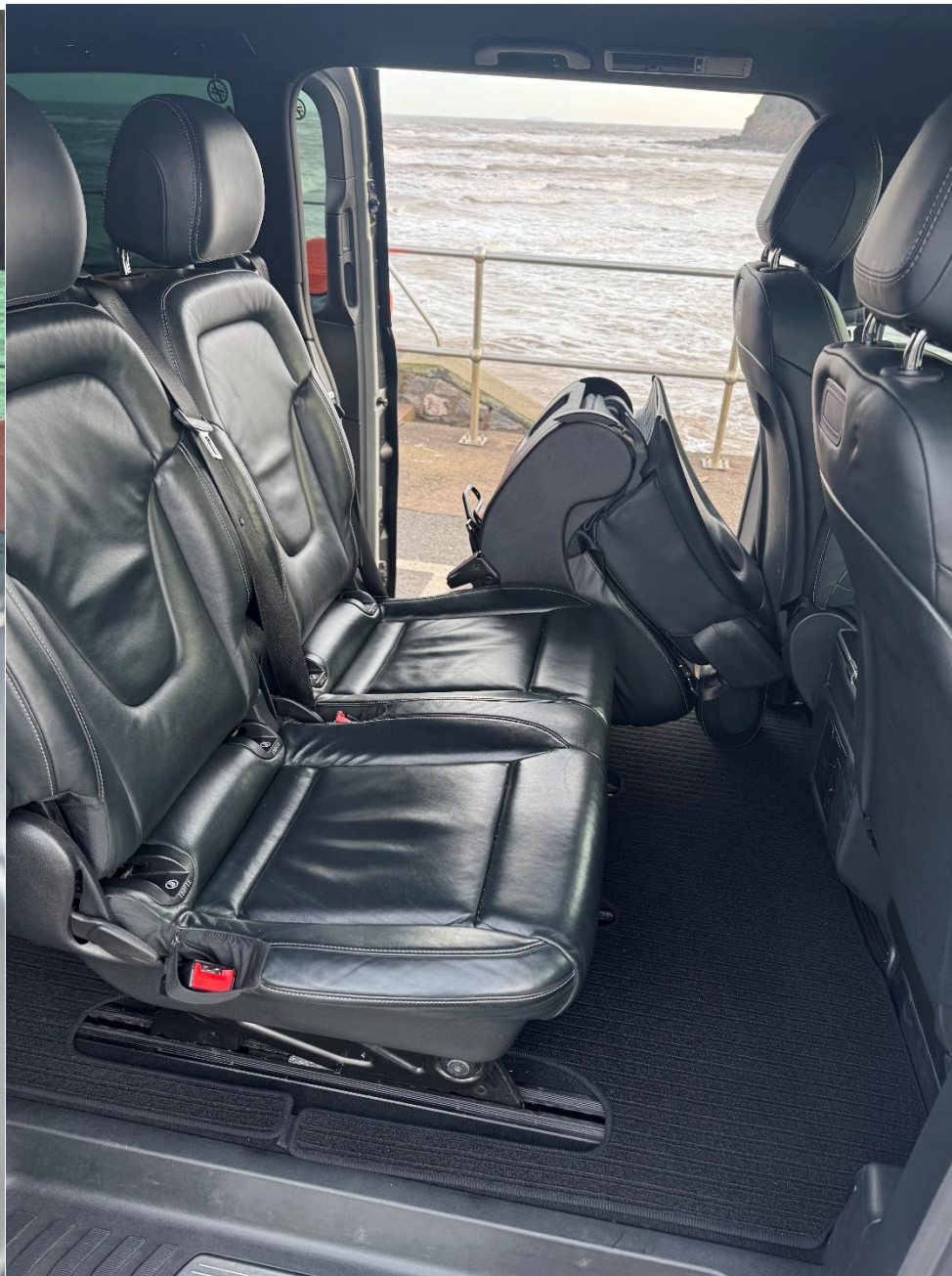
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# Teignbridge District Council - Vehicle Inspection Sheet

Annual 6 Monthly / 4 Monthly / MOT Committee

Vehicle Category/Private Hire

Owner

Robert Kerry

Date

18-02-25

Plate No

Mileage

74035

No. Passengers

7

Registration No

YTT70

	Pass	Fail	Re-Tested	Comments
<b>Steering and Suspension</b>				<b>Advisories</b>
1 Steering Control	/			
2 Steering Mechanism/System	/			36 - chip in windscreen
3 Power Steering	/			
4 Transmission Shaft	/			
5 Wheel Bearings	/			
6 Front Suspension	/			
7 Rear Suspension	/			
8 Shock Absorbers	/			
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>				
9 Front and Rear Lamps etc.	/			
10 Headlamps	/			
11 Headlamp Aim	/			
12 Stop Lamps	/			
13 Rear Reflectors	/			
14 Direction Indicators	/			
15 Hazard Lamps	/			
<b>Braking System</b>				
17 ABS Warning System/Controls	/			
18 Condition of Service Brake System	/			
19 Conditions of Parking Brake System	/			
20 Service Brake Performance	/			
21 Parking Brake Performance	/			
22 Efficiency - Footbrake 86%	/			
23 Efficiency - Handbrake 58%	/			
<b>Tyres &amp; Wheels</b>				
24 Tyre Type & Condition	/			
25 Road Wheels	/			
<b>General</b>				
26 Compliance with current MOT reqs.	/			
27 Seatbelts Mountings/Operation	/			
28 Horn	/			
29 Exhaust Systems	/			
30 Exhaust Emission (Printout)	/			
31 Vehicle Condition Interior	/			
32 Vehicle Condition Exterior	/			
33 Seat condition	/			
34 Luggage space	/			
35 Doors/Locks operational	/			
36 Mirrors & View of the road	/			
37 Fuel System	/			
38 Speedometer operational	/			
39 Excise Licence/Date	/			Out January 26
40 Fire Extinguisher with Sticker	/			
41 First Aid Kit with Sticker	/			
42 No Smoking Stickers	/			
43 Rooflight Operational	N/A			
44 Current MOT/Date	/			13th February 26
45 Meter Fitted & Tested	N/A			
46 Fuel & Oil Leaks	/			
47 Tariff Card Displayed	N/A			
48 Livery Compliant	/			
49 Windows Operational	/			

## Certificate

I hereby certify that I have carried out the various examinations of the vehicle as scheduled and the vehicle has **PASSED** / FAILED

I have also checked the fare/meter over a prescribed distance and it is correct

Signed:

Print Name

D. Collins

Passed Re-Test

Signed

Date 18-02-25

Date

Brake Test Results	
NSF 502	OSF 510
NSR 445	OSR 487
NSH 408	OSH 447
Brake Weight 2270	
Emission Test Value 0.52	
Re-show Items	
Date due by	

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