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

A meeting of the **Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee** will be held on **Wednesday, 27th August, 2025** in **Meeting Room 2, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4XX** at **2.00 pm**

PHIL SHEARS  
Managing Director

### **Membership:**

To be confirmed.

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

### **Part I**

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest (if any)**
3. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 -  
Exclusion of Press and Public**

Should the Committee wish to exclude the press and public during consideration of the items on this agenda, the following resolution should be passed:-

**RECOMMENDED** that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972,

the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the particular item(s) on the grounds that it involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

4. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H444** (Pages 3 - 22)
5. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H037** (Pages 23 - 48)
6. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H077** (Pages 49 - 64)
7. **Request for a small plate for a private hire vehicle - P765** (Pages 65 - 78)

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

**27 August 2025**

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months</b> Silver Skoda Octavia WJ13 K VX – H444
<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 Chris Leathlean
<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 D: Vehicle Test Sheet

#### 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 15 May 2013  
Age of vehicle, if granted - 12 years and 3 months  
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 31 August 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 – 31 August 2026 with one advisory.  
Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):
- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge Below 3mm in centre of tyre (5.2.3 (e))**
- 1.3 Vehicle inspection took place at the Depot on 14 August 2025 and passed with one advisory. Near Side Front tyre below 3mm centre of tread.

**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 Licensing and Regulatory 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 Licensing and Regulatory 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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**From:** Chris >  
**Sent:** 13 August 2025 09:29  
**To:** Ext Mail: Licensing <licensing@Teignbridge.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** 13 Aug 2025 - H444 - Photos

Good morning,

I would like to extend the license on the above vehicle for another year please. The vehicle is still in a very good condition for it's age. It's 100% reliable and never let me down. I look after it, keep it clean and service it regularly. I have attached pictures taken this week for your information.

Kind regards

Chris Leathlean

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## Check MOT history

Help us make this service better. Give us your [feedback \(https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GIZZX?vrn=WJ13KVX&make\\_result=SKODA&model\\_result=OCTAVIA&mot\\_first\\_used\\_date=2013-05-15&vehicle\\_age=4474&mot\\_expiry\\_date=2026-08-31&mot\\_expiry\\_date\\_days\\_left=382&user\\_satisfaction\\_banner=0&vehicle\\_data\\_origin=MTS&vehicle\\_type=LGV\)](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GIZZX?vrn=WJ13KVX&make_result=SKODA&model_result=OCTAVIA&mot_first_used_date=2013-05-15&vehicle_age=4474&mot_expiry_date=2026-08-31&mot_expiry_date_days_left=382&user_satisfaction_banner=0&vehicle_data_origin=MTS&vehicle_type=LGV).

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# WJ13 KVX SKODA OCTAVIA

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Colour  
**Silver**

Fuel type  
**Diesel**

Date registered  
**15 May 2013**

MOT valid until  
**31 August 2026**

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

[Download test certificates \(/enter-document-reference?registration=WJ13KVX\)](/enter-document-reference?registration=WJ13KVX)

You can [get information corrected on your MOT history \(https://www.gov.uk/getting-an-mot/correcting-mot-certificate-mistakes\)](https://www.gov.uk/getting-an-mot/correcting-mot-certificate-mistakes) (such as mileage or vehicle details) if it's wrong.

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## MOT history

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

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Date tested  
**14 August 2025**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**235,725 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7533 9407 4613**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2026**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge Below 3mm in centre of tyre (5.2.3 (e))**

Date tested  
**20 August 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**218,486 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**9671 3710 1359**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2025**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Both rear tyres stepped, perishing and near to the limit.**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested  
**10 August 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**203,250 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**3104 5256 0103**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2024**

Date tested  
**30 August 2022**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**184,117 miles**

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number  
**9658 1563 5275**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2023**

Date tested  
**25 August 2021**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**162,580 miles**

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number  
**1527 0158 9284**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2022**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge Inner edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Nearside Front Shock absorbers light misting of oil or has limited damping effect (5.3.2 (b))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested  
**27 August 2020**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**144,188 miles**

Test location

10

MOT test number  
**5317 5339 1403**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2021**

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Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

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

Date tested  
**28 August 2019**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**127,801 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7906 0255 6767**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2020**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 3mm (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Nearside Front Shock absorbers light misting of oil or has limited damping effect (5.3.2 (b))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested  
**28 August 2019**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**127,801 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8049 4874 9748**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Front Headlamp aim projected beam image is obviously incorrect (4.1.2 (c))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 3mm (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Nearside Front Shock absorbers light misting of oil or has limited damping effect (5.3.2 (b))**

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

Date tested  
**13 August 2018**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**103,659 miles**

Test location

MOT test number  
**7631 9373 8175**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2019**

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Date tested  
**13 August 2018**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**103,652 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8314 8493 3519**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Headlamp aim so that beam "kick up" is not visible on the screen (4.1.2 (a))**

► [What are defects?](#)

### The MOT test changed on 20 May 2018

Defects are now categorised according to their severity - dangerous, major, and minor. [Find out more \(https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mot-changes-20-may-2018\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mot-changes-20-may-2018).

Date tested  
**14 August 2017**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**81,749 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**5352 1784 4559**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2018**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Front brakes release unevenly just under max imbalance**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested  
**25 August 2016**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**58,157 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**3145 9867 6205**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2017**

Date tested  
**1 September 2015**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**29,332 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8231 7331 5287**

Expiry date  
**31 August 2016**



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## Check for vehicle recalls

See if SKODA OCTAVIA WJ13KVX has outstanding recalls

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# Teignbridge District Council - Vehicle Inspection Sheet

Annual 6 Monthly / 4 Monthly / MOT

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire  
Plate No HU146

Owner Mr Chris Leathlean

Date 14-08-28

Mileage 235728

No. Passengers 4

Registration No WJ132VK

	Pass	Fail	Re-Tested	Comments
<b>Steering and Suspension</b>				<b>ADVISORY</b>
1 Steering Control	/			
2 Steering Mechanism/System	/			24 - N/B/F tyre below 3mm centre
3 Power Steering	/			of head
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 92 %	/			
23 Efficiency - Handbrake 29 %	/			
<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	/		01-08-26	
40 Fire Extinguisher with Sticker	/			
41 First Aid Kit with Sticker	/			
42 No Smoking Stickers	/			
43 Rooflight Operational	/			
44 Current MOT/Date	/		31-08-26	MOT SAME TIME
45 Meter Fitted & Tested	/			
46 Fuel & Oil Leaks	/			
47 Tariff Card Displayed	/			
48 Livery Compliant	/			
49 Windows Operational	/			

Brake Test Results	
NSF 351	OSF 773
NSR 243	OSR 223 24
NSH 143	OSH 192
Brake Weight	1305
Emission Test Value	G.50
Re-show Items	
Date due by	

## 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 odometer over a prescribed distance and it is correct

Signed: N. COWNS

Print Name N. COWNS

Passed Re-Test

Signed

Date 14-08-28

Date

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

**27 August 2025**

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months</b> Grey Ford Galaxy WA64 VDN – H037
<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 Luke Mason
<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 – 1 September 2014  
Age of vehicle, if granted - 10 years and 11 months  
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 29 August 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 – 22 July 2026 with the following advisories.
- Play in steering rack inner joint(s) both
  - Offside Front Suspension arm ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))
  - Rear Direction indicator slightly discoloured both (4.4.3 (a))
  - Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge both worn on inside edge (5.2.3 (e))
  - Offside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))
  - Rear Brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (1.1.14 (a) (ii))
  - Rear Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement both trailing arm bush(s) (5.3.4 (a) (i))

- Nearside Rear Seat belt webbing slightly damaged or frayed (7.1.2 (b))

1.3 Vehicle inspection took place at the Depot on 11 August 2025 and failed due to off side rear trailing arm bush deteriorated and falling apart. At the time of writing the report we do not have a retest date. If the vehicle does not pass the vehicle test prior to committee the report will be removed.

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.*

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

### **4. LEGAL**

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**From:** luke mason >  
**Sent:** 07 August 2025 17:14  
**To:** Ext Mail: Licensing <licensing@Teignbridge.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Vehicle renewal WA64 VDN

Hi I need the vehicle license extended as I don't have enough funds to buy a new car without getting a loan, plus the car is in good condition to carry on as a taxi, please find photos of the car attached,  
Many thanks Luke

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# WA64 VDN FORD GALAXY

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Colour  
**Grey**

Fuel type  
**Diesel**

Date registered  
**1 September 2014**

MOT valid until  
**22 July 2026**

[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=WA64VDN) (</enter-document-reference?registration=WA64VDN>)

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## MOT history

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

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Date tested  
**10 July 2025**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**376,848 miles**

Test location

[View test location](#)

MOT test number  
**3807 2472 3666**

Expiry date  
**22 July 2026**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Play in steering rack inner joint(s) both**
- **Offside Front Suspension arm ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

- Rear Direction indicator slightly discoloured both (4.4.3 (a))
- Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge both worn on inside edge (5.2.3 (e))
- Offside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))
- Rear Brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (1.1.14 (a) (ii))
- Rear Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement both trailing arm bush(s) (5.3.4 (a) (i))
- Nearside Rear Seat belt webbing slightly damaged or frayed (7.1.2 (b))

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested  
2 July 2025

Mileage  
375,875 miles

MOT test number  
3931 8129 8899

**FAIL**

Test location

► [View test location](#)

Repair immediately (major defects):

- Offside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))
- Nearside Rear Lower Suspension arm pin or bush excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- Offside Registration plate lamp inoperative in the case of multiple lamps or light sources (4.7.1 (b) (i))

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

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- Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge both worn on inside edge (5.2.3 (e))
- Offside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))
- Rear Brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (1.1.14 (a) (ii))
- Offside Rear Lower Suspension arm damaged but not seriously weakened (5.3.3 (b) (i))
- Rear Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement both trailing arm bush(s) (5.3.4 (a) (i))
- Brake pedal wearing smooth (1.1.2 (c))
- Nearside Rear Seat belt webbing slightly damaged or frayed (7.1.2 (b))

Date tested  
**23 July 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**347,465 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7902 2321 2620**

Expiry date  
**22 July 2025**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Seat belt buckle slightly damaged (7.1.2 (d))**
- **Play in steering rack inner joint(s) both ends**
- **Central Stop lamp(s) non-obligatory stop lamp not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**

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Date tested  
**22 July 2024**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**347,451 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8860 7922 0055**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Rear Exhaust system insecure bracket broken off (6.1.2 (a))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Seat belt buckle slightly damaged (7.1.2 (d))**
- **Play in steering rack inner joint(s) both ends**
- **Rear Exhaust heat shield Insecure and resting on silencer**
- **Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Central Stop lamp(s) non-obligatory stop lamp not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**

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Date tested  
**9 August 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**324,339 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**5648 0297 3789**

Expiry date  
**1 September 2024**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Rear reflector defective or damaged by up to 50% of the reflecting surface (4.8.1 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Central Stop lamp(s) non-obligatory stop lamp not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**
- **Rear heatshield Insecure, resting on silencer**
- **Offside Rear Lower Suspension arm damaged but not seriously weakened radius arm bent (5.3.3 (b) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested  
**2 August 2023**

Mileage  
**323,924 miles**

MOT test number  
**6625 4628 0395**

**FAIL**

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Nearside Front Suspension arm ball joint excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Exhaust emissions exceed manufacturer's specified limit (8.2.2.2 (a))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Registration plate lamp inoperative in the case of multiple lamps or light sources (4.7.1 (b) (i))**
- **Offside Rear reflector defective or damaged by up to 50% of the reflecting surface (4.8.1 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Central Stop lamp(s) non-obligatory stop lamp not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**
- **Rear heatshield Insecure, resting on silencer**
- **Offside Rear Lower Suspension arm damaged but not seriously weakened radius arm bent (5.3.3 (b) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested  
**8 August 2022**

Mileage  
**297,254 miles**

MOT test number  
**5274 7548 8857**

Test location

**32**

Expiry date

# PASS

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1 September 2023

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Rear reflector defective or damaged by up to 50% of the reflecting surface (4.8.1 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**
- **Rear Exhaust heat shield insecure**
- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge On legal limit 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge on legal limit 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested  
**8 August 2022**

Mileage  
**297,254 miles**

MOT test number  
**4764 3534 5876**

# FAIL

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Position lamp light intensity significantly reduced (4.2.3 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Rear reflector defective or damaged by up to 50% of the reflecting surface (4.8.1 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**
- **Rear Exhaust heat shield insecure**
- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge On legal limit 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge on legal limit 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested  
**17 August 2021**

Mileage  
**271,963 miles**

MOT test number  
**2493 9691 9972**

# PASS

Test location

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Expiry date  
**1 September 2022**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Inner Drive shaft joint constant velocity boot severely deteriorated (6.1.7 (g) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested  
**5 August 2021**

Mileage  
**270,846 miles**

MOT test number  
**8229 0753 7656**

**FAIL**

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Reversing lamp inoperative (4.6.1 (a))**
- **Offside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Track rod end ball joint has excessive play (2.1.3 (b) (i))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Inner Drive shaft joint constant velocity boot severely deteriorated (6.1.7 (g) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**

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Date tested  
**7 August 2020**

Mileage  
**254,723 miles**

MOT test number  
**1716 3633 9164**

**PASS**

Test location

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Expiry date  
**1 September 2021**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Inner Drive shaft joint constant velocity boot severely deteriorated (6.1.7 (g) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Central Stop lamp(s) non-obligatory stop lamp not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**

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Date tested  
**5 August 2020**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**254,663 miles**

MOT test number  
**8532 5384 4992**

Test location

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Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

- **Nearside Front Tyre tread depth below requirements of 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Front Position lamp light intensity obviously reduced (4.2.3 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Registration plate lamp inoperative in the case of multiple lamps or light sources (4.7.1 (b) (i))**
- **Nearside Inner Drive shaft joint constant velocity boot severely deteriorated (6.1.7 (g) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Central Stop lamp(s) non-obligatory stop lamp not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**

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Date tested  
**12 August 2019**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**238,952 miles**

MOT test number  
**2632 6364 6664**

Test location

Expiry date  
**1 September 2020**

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Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp light intensity obviously reduced (4.2.3 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Position lamp has a product on the lens or light source which obviously reduces light intensity (4.2.3 (b) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Rear Lower Suspension arm damaged but not seriously weakened short control arm slightly bent (5.3.3 (b) (i))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**

Date tested  
**12 August 2019**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**238,952 miles**

MOT test number  
**3116 8245 7913**

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Registration plate lamp inoperative in the case of a single lamp or all lamps (4.7.1 (b) (ii))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp light intensity obviously reduced (4.2.3 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Position lamp has a product on the lens or light source which obviously reduces light intensity (4.2.3 (b) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Rear Lower Suspension arm damaged but not seriously weakened short control arm slightly bent (5.3.3 (b) (i))**
- **Offside Play in steering rack inner joint(s)**

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Date tested  
**15 August 2018**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**196,208 miles**

MOT test number  
**1908 3900 1236**

Test location

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Expiry date  
**1 September 2019**

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Date tested  
**10 August 2017**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**129,591 miles**

MOT test number  
**9018 9041 5230**

Test location

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Expiry date  
**1 September 2018**



Date tested  
**9 August 2017**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**129,432 miles**

MOT test number  
**3398 0133 6983**

Test location

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Reason(s) for failure

- **Nearside Front Suspension arm has excessive play in a ball joint (2.4.G.2)**

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Date tested  
**11 August 2016**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**66,463 miles**

MOT test number  
**7791 0981 7571**

Test location

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Expiry date  
**1 September 2017**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Front slight wear on tyre edges**

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Date tested  
**2 September 2015**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**14,027 miles**

MOT test number  
**9639 4493 5143**

Test location

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Expiry date  
**1 September 2016**

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# TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

27 August 2025

### PART I

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months</b> Red Vauxhall Zafira MX15 JHV – H077
<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 Benjamin Clement
<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 – 28 April 2015  
Age of vehicle, if granted - 10 years and 3 months  
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 1 September 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 – 5 August 2026 with two minor defects and four advisories as follows:

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Obligatory mirror slightly damaged (3.3 (b) (i))**
- **Windscreen wiper blade defective (3.4 (b) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Front Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Front ABS wires slightly insecure**
- **Tyre pressure warning on dash**

- 1.3 Vehicle inspection booked at the Depot for 22 August 2025 and will be circulated prior to 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 Licensing and Regulatory 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 Licensing and Regulatory 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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**From:** ben clement >  
**Sent:** 13 August 2025 18:05  
**To:** Ext Mail: Licensing <licensing@Teignbridge.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: 11 Aug 2025 - Photographs and H440

Hi Andrea

Please take this as notice of application to consider my Taxi H077 (MX15JHV) for an extension of its licence for another 12 months.

This vehicle has always been well maintained and is in great condition for its age. It also had 2 years out of its working life due to COVID 19 so it doesn't have the mileage I would expect from a taxi of this age.

Kind regards

Ben Clement

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# MX15 JHV VAUXHALL ZAFIRA

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Colour  
**Red**

Fuel type  
**Diesel**

Date registered  
**28 April 2015**

MOT valid until  
**5 August 2026**

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

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Date tested  
**6 August 2025**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**198,663 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**3415 6819 7767**

Expiry date  
**5 August 2026**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Obligatory mirror slightly damaged (3.3 (b) (i))**
- **Windscreen wiper blade defective (3.4 (b) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Front Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Front ABS wires slightly insecure**
- **Tyre pressure warning on dash**

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Date tested  
**16 May 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**190,974 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**7809 6817 5805**

Expiry date  
**15 May 2025**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Oil leak**

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Date tested  
**15 May 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**178,102 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**2994 3029 5816**

Expiry date  
**14 May 2024**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Front Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Nearside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Nail in tyre**
- **engine oil leak**

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Date tested  
**28 April 2023**

Mileage  
**176,753 miles**

MOT test number  
**5811 5725 8026**

# FAIL

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Rear Coil spring fractured or broken (5.3.1 (b) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Coil spring fractured or broken (5.3.1 (b) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Front Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Nearside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Nail in tyre**
- **engine oil leak**

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Date tested  
**10 May 2022**

# PASS

Mileage  
**138,815 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**3876 1560 1795**

Expiry date  
**11 May 2023**

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Date tested  
**3 May 2022**

# FAIL

Mileage  
**137,899 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6757 7293 4482**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Lower Suspension arm ball joint excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Front Lower Suspension arm ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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Date tested  
**12 May 2021**

# PASS

Mileage  
**95,223 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**6180 8155 9344**

Expiry date  
**11 May 2022**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement Top mount (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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Date tested  
**28 April 2020**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**77,042 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**8288 1044 8849**

Expiry date  
**27 April 2021**

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Date tested  
**29 June 2019**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**48,649 miles**

Test location

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MOT test number  
**9015 4994 1974**

Expiry date  
**28 June 2020**

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**TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE**

**27 AUGUST 2025**

**PART I**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Request for a small plate for a private hire vehicle</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To consider approval for a small plate for Silver, Ford Focus, FD21 DXU – P765
<b>Applicant</b>	Mr James Westmore
<b>Options</b>	The Committee may: a. Grant the request to be used for executive hire. 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 small plate B: Sample plate C: Vehicle photographs

**1. RELEVANT POLICY AND LAW**

Section 48 (6)(a) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 provides that

*‘Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act, no person shall use or permit to be used in a controlled district as a private hire vehicle in respect of which a licence has been granted under this section unless the plate or disc issued in accordance with subsection (5) of this section is exhibited on the vehicle in such manner as the district council shall prescribe by condition attached to the grant of the licence.’*

The Council’s requirement for the display of licence plates on the rear of licensed vehicles is set out in the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy, at paragraph 9.4 on page 27.

**‘9.4 Licence Plates**

*The licensing plate identifying the vehicle as Hackney Carriage or Private Hire shall be securely fixed to the outside rear of the vehicle in a position as approved by the Council whilst the vehicle is being used for hire purposes and shall be kept fully visible and legible at all times.*

*A vehicle identification badge shall be fixed to the front windscreen in a position that meets current MOT regulations. The badge will display the plate number,*

*vehicle model, registration and number of passengers on the front face with the Council's details and plate number on the rear.'*

Small plates have previously been granted for specialist vehicles when the main use has been for weddings and special occasions. The removal of a plate from a licensed vehicle is not permitted at any time.

## **2. APPLICATION DETAILS**

- 2.1 The applicant has requested replacement of the traditional size plate with the smaller plate (Appendix B).

## **3. MAIN IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The main implication is that the plate is a visual aid for the members of the public to show that it is a licensed vehicle. The standard size plate is 240mm x 180mm and the smaller plate requested is 230mm x 75mm.

## **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.



**From:** James Westmore < >  
**Sent:** 12 August 2025 10:29  
**To:** Ext Mail: Licensing <licensing@Teignbridge.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** 12 Aug 2025 - Request for small plate P764

Attached are photos that I would like to have the opportunity to request a private hire sticker instead of a private hire plate.

This vehicle is mainly used for airports and seaports journey.

Many of my current customers very much like this car- I personally would consider this car to be executive looking.

I look forward to appearing before you about this request.

Many thanks

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# PRIVATE HIRE

**VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:**

**REGISTRATION NO:**

**EXPIRY DATE:**

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