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10 December 2025

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE

A meeting of the **Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee** will be held on **Thursday, 18th December, 2025** in the **Council Chamber, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4XX** at **10.00 am**

PHIL SHEARS
Managing Director

Membership:

Councillors Atkins, Henderson and Horner

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A G E N D A

Part I

Licensing and Regulatory Committee Terms of Reference

The Committee's Terms of Reference is attached for reference.

Public participation and attending meetings

Information pertaining to public participation rules and attending Council and Committee meetings can be found on the following webpage: [Public participation and attending meetings - Teignbridge District Council](#)

1. Appointment of Chair

To appoint a Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

3. **Declarations of Interest (if any)**

Information pertaining to the Members' Code of Conduct and guidance relating to declaring interests can be found on the following webpage:

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/district-councillors/councillor-conduct/>

4. **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.

- 5. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H574** (Pages 5 - 22)
- 6. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H011** (Pages 23 - 42)
- 7. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H537** (Pages 43 - 58)
- 8. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H616** (Pages 59 - 78)
- 9. **Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months - H580** (Pages 79 - 96)

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

- 10. **Application for Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence** (Pages 97 - 122)
- 11. **Application for Combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence** (Pages 123 - 138)

If you would like this information in another format, please telephone 01626 361101 or e-mail info@teignbridge.gov.uk

3.8 Licensing & Regulatory Committee

3.8.1 Membership: The committee has 11 members who are elected councillors who are appointed at the Annual Meeting of Full Council. Only non-Executive Members are eligible. The committee is politically balanced. The Chair or the Vice-Chair of the Committee will, if in attendance at a sub-committee (comprising up to 3 members of the Committee) dealing with licensing applications and / or appeals, chair the sub-committee; otherwise the sub-committee will appoint a chair for the meeting. Up to three substitute members may be appointed by each political group (see paragraph 3.13 for requirements).

3.8.2 Areas of Work: Within its specific terms of reference below, the committee may appoint sub-committees to deal with its business and wherever possible these will be politically representative, the chair of such being appointed by the sub-committee.

3.8.3 The committee's responsibilities comprise:

- (a) All statutory licensing functions of the Council;
- (b) To hear and determine on behalf of the Council (via its sub-committee), any application or appeal within the committee's terms of reference; and
- (b) To consider and recommend to Council on all matters concerning licensing policy and procedure.

3.8.4 In undertaking its work:

- (a) The proceedings of the committee and any sub-committee shall be conducted with regards to its relevant statutory licensing functions in accordance with the applicable legislation; and
- (b) There is no automatic right for a Teignbridge Councillor to address sub-committee hearings. Councillors wishing to do so must follow the due process for making relevant representations set out in relevant legislation (e.g. Licensing Act 2003).

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TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

18 December 2025

PART I

Report Title	Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months Vauxhall Zafira AP15 TZS Brown H574
Purpose	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.
Applicant	Mr Colin Freestone
Options	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
Report Author	Vicky Limb licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
Appendices / Background Papers	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle Inspection Sheet

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 17.08.2015
Age of vehicle, if granted - 10 years 3 months
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 22 November 2025

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

- 1.2 MOT passed on 29 August 2025 with no advisories.
- 1.3 Vehicle inspection passed at Abbots Commercial on the 03 December 2025.
- 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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Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Dear Chairman and Councillors

I would like to appeal for an extension to my vehicle AP15 TZS, Brown Vauxhall Zafira.

The licence is due to expire 21st November 2025 and will be 10 years and 4 mth old. The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out, please see attached photos.

The cost of replacing vehicles with ones under 5 years old in this current financial climate has risen considerably. The vehicle forms part of a large fleet of taxis and as a company we endeavour to replace our vehicles when we consider that they no longer meet the standards required. This vehicle is still very reliable and in good working order.

I hope that the committee will look favourably upon my request.

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

Yours faithfully

Colin Freestone - Director

Tower TQ12 Taxis Ltd

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[17&vehicle_age=3762&mot_expiry_date=2026-08-](https://dvsa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7X2O0cNscPctIP4?)

[28&mot_expiry_date_days_left=267&user_satisfaction_banner=0&vehicle_data_origin=MTS&vehicle_type=LGV\).](https://dvsa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7X2O0cNscPctIP4?)

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API5 TZS

VAUXHALL ZAFIRA

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Colour
Brown

Fuel type
Diesel

Date registered
17 August 2015

MOT valid until
28 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 \(/enter-document-reference?registration=AP15TZS\)](/enter-document-reference?registration=AP15TZS)

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
29 August 2025

PASS

Mileage
196,635 miles

Test location
[▶ View test location](#)

MOT test number
3324 7187 9471

Expiry date
28 August 2026

Date tested
11 July 2025

FAIL

Mileage
196,634 miles

Test location
[▶ View test location](#)

MOT test number
9576 3325 5719

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Headlamp not working on dipped beam (4.1.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Headlamp aim unable to be tested (4.1.2 (b))**
- **Offside Front Suspension arm ball joint excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Suspension arm pin or bush excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Shock absorbers has a serious fluid leak (5.3.2 (b))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement top mount (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement top mount (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Shock absorbers has light misting of oil (5.3.2 (b))**
- **Offside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 225/50/17 (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Rear Tyre slightly damaged/cracking or perishing (5.2.3 (d) (ii))**
- **Nearside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

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

Date tested
18 July 2024

Mileage
181,501 miles 12

MOT test number
3180 4290 6067

PASS

Test location

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Expiry date

17 July 2025

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement both top mountings (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **tpms light illuminated**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
18 July 2024

FAIL

Mileage
181,501 miles

MOT test number
6239 8785 6747

Test location

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Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

- **Front Tyre tread depth below requirements of 1.6mm both fronts 225/50/17 (5.2.3 (e))**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Rear Stop lamp(s) not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Registration plate lamp inoperative in the case of a single lamp or all lamps (4.7.1 (b) (ii))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Front Macpherson strut pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement both top mountings (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Front Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**
- **tpms light illuminated**

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

Date tested
6 July 2023

PASS

Mileage
165,980 miles

MOT test number
9334 4842 3457

Test location

► [View test location](#)

Expiry date

15 July 2024

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Shock absorbers has light misting of oil (5.3.2 (b))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
30 June 2023

FAIL

Mileage
165,980 miles

MOT test number
1345 7027 7675

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Stop lamp(s) not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Nearside Rear Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Rear Fuel hose leaking (6.1.3 (b) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Hydraulic brake cylinder leaking hydraulic fluid (1.1.16 (b) (i))**
- **Parking brake efficiency below requirements (1.4.2 (a) (i))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Central Stop lamp(s) with a multiple light source up to 1/2 not functioning (4.3.1 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Shock absorbers has light misting of oil (5.3.2 (b))**

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

Date tested
15 July 2022

PASS

Mileage
148,332 miles

MOT test number
7214 6462 5786

Test location

Expiry date
15 July 2023

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Date tested
15 July 2022

FAIL

Mileage
Unknown

MOT test number
3475 0307 3035

Test location

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Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

- **Nearside Front Tyre tread depth below requirements of 1.6mm 225-50-17 (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Front Tyre tread depth below requirements of 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Rear Service brake excessively binding (1.2.1 (f))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge Rears wearing on shoulders (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Offside Rear Wheel bearing has slight play UNABLE TO TEST. BRAKE LOCKED (5.1.3 (a) (i))**

Date tested
5 July 2021

PASS

Mileage
122,369 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
3075 9287 0647

Expiry date
15 July 2022

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

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

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
16 July 2020

PASS

Mileage
106,210 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4698 0773 5979

Expiry date
15 July 2021

Date tested
5 August 2019

PASS

Mileage
80,673 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
8465 1997 6128

Expiry date
16 August 2020

Date tested
19 July 2018

PASS

Mileage
46,064 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
7688 2661 6969

Expiry date
16 August 2019

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

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

► [What are advisories?](#)

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).

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Teignbridge District Council - Vehicle Inspection Sheet

Annual / 6 Monthly / 4 Monthly / MOT

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire
Plate No **HS74**

Owner **203117**

No. Passengers **0**

Date

Registration No **ADIST2S**

2.12.25

	Pass	Fail	Re-Tested	Comments
Steering and Suspension				
1 Steering Control	✓			
2 Steering Mechanism/System	✓			
3 Power Steering	✓			
4 Transmission Shaft	✓			
5 Wheel Bearings	✓			
6 Front Suspension	✓			
7 Rear Suspension	✓			
8 Shock Absorbers	✓			
Lighting Equipment				
9 Front and Rear Lamps etc.	✓	✓		NSF POSITION LAMP 1NGP
10 Headlamps	✓			
11 Headlamp Aim	✓			
12 Stop Lamps	✓			
13 Rear Reflectors	✓			
14 Direction Indicators	✓			
15 Hazard Lamps	✓			
Braking System				
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 %	84			
23 Efficiency - Handbrake %	19			
Tyres & Wheels				
24 Tyre Type & Condition	✓			
25 Road Wheels	✓			
General				
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	✓			
40 Fire Extinguisher with Sticker	✓			NO STICKER
41 First Aid Kit with Sticker	✓			NO STICKER
42 No Smoking Stickers	✓			
43 Rooflight Operational	✓			
44 Current MOT/Date	✓			28 AUGUST 2026
45 Meter Fitted & Tested	✓			
46 Fuel & Oil Leaks	✓			
47 Tariff Card Displayed	✓			
48 Livery Compliant	✓			
49 Windows Operational	✓			

Brake Test Results	
NSF 658	OSF 483
NSR 198	OSR 271
NSH 194	OSH 217
Brake Weight	2110
Emmission Test Value	0.01
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 fare/meter over a prescribed distance and it is correct

Signed:

Print Name

Passed Re-Test

Signed

Date

Date

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TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

18 December 2025

PART I

Report Title	Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months BMW Series 5 FM12CUY Black H011
Purpose	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.
Applicant	Mr Andrew Hiew
Options	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
Report Author	Victoria Limb licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
Appendices / Background Papers	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle Inspection Sheet

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 10.08.2012
Age of vehicle, if granted - 13 years 3 months
Hackney Carriage licence expires - 06.12.2025

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

- 1.2 MOT passed on the 24 November 2026 with 1 minor defect and 6 advisories.
- 1.3 Vehicle inspection booked at a 3rd party garage on – 10 December 2025 with no advisories.
- 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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3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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: Andrew Hiew < >
Sent: 10 December 2025 10:50
To: Ext Mail: Licensing <licensing@Teignbridge.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Urgent - Committee Request

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Andrew Hiew, the owner of the taxi vehicle H011 would like to renew the taxi vehicle license for another year please.

The vehicle itself is still in good condition. it require some minor work done for the car but nothing too major and can be done at a later date.

I am not able to find a new car because of financial issue at the moment as I haven't been working too much for the pass year. Which also mean the car haven't been used as much in the pass year. Hopefully next year i can pick up a school run again and start working more toward getng a new car.

I need this car at the moment as it's my only mean of earning.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your reply.

Andrew Hiew

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FM12 CUY BMW 5 SERIES

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Colour
Black

Fuel type
Diesel

Date registered
10 August 2012

MOT valid until
24 November 2026

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MOT history

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

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Date tested
25 November 2025

PASS

Mileage
268,203 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
6253 0461 7693

Expiry date
24 November 2026

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Unable to inspect inner pad front and rear**
- **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))**
- **Nearside Rear Tyre has a cut but not deep enough to reach the ply or cords (5.2.3 (d) (i))**
- **undercovers fitted unable to inspect suspension components and body**
- **Rear slight corrosion on under body**

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Date tested
14 November 2025

FAIL

Mileage
268,193 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4891 5841 4576

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Front Windscreen washer provides insufficient washer liquid (3.5 (a))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Unable to inspect inner pad front and rear**
- **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))**

- Nearside Rear Tyre has a cut but not deep enough to reach the ply or cords (5.2.3 (d) (i))
- undercovers fitted unable to inspect suspension components and body
- Rear slight corrosion on under body

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

Date tested
22 October 2024

PASS

Mileage
244,071 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
3239 8995 8831

Expiry date
27 October 2025

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

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

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
21 October 2024

FAIL

Mileage
244,026 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
2749 7906 0826

Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

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

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 1.8mm (5.2.3 (e))**
- **Nearside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement front arm (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement front arm (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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

Date tested
27 October 2023

PASS

Mileage
221,835 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
2185 7997 2369

Expiry date
27 October 2024

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Front Track rod end ball joint has slight play (2.1.3 (b) (i))**
- **Offside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
28 October 2022

PASS

Mileage
202,458 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
1188 5402 0090

Expiry date
27 October 2023

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Rear Shock absorbers has light misting of oil (5.3.2 (b))**
- **Rear Brake disc worn, but not excessively both sides (1.1.14 (a) (i))**

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Date tested
27 October 2022

FAIL

Mileage
202,458 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
5034 1326 1070

Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

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

- **Offside Rear Tyre tread depth below requirements of 1.6mm (5.2.3 (e))**

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Windscreen wiper does not clear the windscreen effectively (3.4 (b) (ii))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
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- **Rear Brake disc worn, but not excessively both sides (1.1.14 (a) (i))**

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

Date tested
4 October 2021

PASS

Mileage
159,816 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
3245 0386 3217

Expiry date
19 October 2022

Date tested
20 October 2020

PASS

Mileage
137,649 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
1376 2034 3742

Expiry date
19 October 2021

Date tested
4 September 2019

PASS

Mileage
129,995 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
9159 5348 0354

Expiry date
4 September 2020

Date tested
15 August 2018

PASS

Mileage
112,282 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4788 6468 7387

Expiry date
4 September 2019

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

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

The MOT test changed on 20 May 2018

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Date tested
24 August 2017

PASS

Mileage
90,954 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
1763 8228 1402

Expiry date
4 September 2018

Date tested
5 September 2016

PASS

Mileage
75,103 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4599 3478 4850

Expiry date
4 September 2017

Date tested
5 September 2015

PASS

Mileage
53,601 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
2137 6597 6462

Expiry date
4 September 2016

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Teignbridge District Council - Vehicle Inspection Sheet

Annual / 6 Monthly / 4 Monthly / MOT

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire
Plate No H011

Owner
Mileage 269029

No. Passengers 4

Date 10/12/25
Registration No FM12 CUY

	Pass	Fail	Re-Tested	Comments
Steering and Suspension				
1 Steering Control	✓			
2 Steering Mechanism/System	✓			
3 Power Steering	✓			
4 Transmission Shaft	✓			
5 Wheel Bearings	✓			
6 Front Suspension	✓			
7 Rear Suspension	✓			
8 Shock Absorbers	✓			
Lighting Equipment				
9 Front and Rear Lamps etc.	✓			
10 Headlamps	✓			
11 Headlamp Aim	✓			
12 Stop Lamps	✓			
13 Rear Reflectors	✓			
14 Direction Indicators	✓			
15 Hazard Lamps	✓			
Braking System				
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 %	✓			
23 Efficiency - Handbrake %	✓			
Tyres & Wheels				
24 Tyre Type & Condition	✓			
25 Road Wheels	✓			
General				
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	✓			
40 Fire Extinguisher with Sticker	✓			
41 First Aid Kit with Sticker	✓			
42 No Smoking Stickers	✓			
43 Rooflight Operational	✓			
44 Current MOT/Date	✓			
45 Meter Fitted & Tested	✓			
46 Fuel & Oil Leaks	✓			
47 Tariff Card Displayed	✓			
48 Livery Compliant	✓			
49 Windows Operational	✓			

Brake Test Results

NSF <u>293</u>	OSF <u>343</u>
NSR <u>246</u>	OSR <u>272</u>
NSH <u>223</u>	OSH <u>236</u>
Brake Weight	
Emmission Test Value	
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 fare/meter over a prescribed distance and it is correct

Signed: _____
Print Name 10/12/25
Passed Re-Test
Signed _____

Date 10/12/25
Date _____

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TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

18 December 2025

PART I

Report Title	Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months Volkswagen Jetta WD65 BPU Blue H537
Purpose	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.
Applicant	Mr Vasile-Laurentiu Comsa
Options	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
Report Author	Victoria Limb licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
Appendices / Background Papers	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle Inspection Sheet

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 18.11.2015
Age of vehicle, if granted – 10 years 1 month
Hackney Carriage licence expires - 19.12.2025

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

- 1.2 MOT passed on the 24 November 2025 with no advisories.
- 1.3 Vehicle inspection booked at the Depot for the 10 December 2025.
- 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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Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Dear Chairman and Councillors

I would like to appeal for an extension to my vehicle WD65 BPU, a blue Volkswagen Jetta.

The licence is due to expire 19th December 2025 and will be 10 years old and 1 month old. The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out.

It has recently been MOT'd and there were no advisories.

The cost of replacing vehicles with ones under 5 years old in this current financial climate has risen considerably. This vehicle is still very reliable and in good working order.

The vehicle is booked for a taxi test on 10th December at the depot.

I hope that the committee will look favourably upon my request.

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

Yours faithfully

Vasile-Laurentiu Comsa

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WD65 BPU

VOLKSWAGEN JETTA

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Colour
Blue

Fuel type
Diesel

Date registered
18 November 2015

MOT valid until
18 December 2026

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MOT history

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

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Date tested
24 November 2025

PASS

Mileage
161,624 miles

Test location
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MOT test number
6417 5492 1816

Expiry date
18 December 2026

24 November 2025

FAIL

161,624 miles

8382 7923 6916

Test location

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Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover no longer prevents the ingress of dirt (5.3.4 (b) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover no longer prevents the ingress of dirt (5.3.4 (b) (ii))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front DRL inop**

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Date tested
3 December 2024

PASS

Mileage
134,723 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
7474 7722 9081

Expiry date
18 December 2025

Date tested
7 December 2023

PASS

Mileage
115,559 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
5603 9913 6158

Expiry date
18 December 2024

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge Both worn on the edges 2.8mm. (5.2.3 (e))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
7 December 2023

FAIL

Mileage
115,559 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
6253 4901 1838

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Rear fog lamp not working (4.5.1 (a) (ii))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Front Seat belt webbing slightly damaged or frayed (7.1.2 (b) (ii))**
- **Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge Both worn on the edges 2.8mm. (5.2.3 (e))**

Date tested
30 November 2022

PASS

Mileage
98,644 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
2588 0900 6471

Expiry date
18 December 2023

Date tested
9 December 2021

PASS

Mileage
82,593 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
8329 3544 6004

Expiry date
18 December 2022

Date tested
9 December 2021

FAIL

Mileage
82,592 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
2685 0196 9961

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Rear Registration plate does not conform to the specified requirements (0.1 (d))**

► [What are defects?](#)

Date tested
9 December 2020

PASS

Mileage
70,197 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
4463 8651 1398

Expiry date
18 December 2021

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
27 November 2019

PASS

Mileage
55,045 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
3833 6266 6591

Expiry date
18 December 2020

Date tested
5 December 2018

PASS

Mileage
32,131 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
6212 6827 7704

Expiry date
18 December 2019

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Date tested
19 December 2017

PASS

Mileage
13,507 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4103 2013 6020

Expiry date
18 December 2018

Check for vehicle recalls

See if VOLKSWAGEN JETTA WD65BPU has outstanding recalls

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TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

18 December 2025

PART I

Report Title	Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months Vauxhall Insignia WD65 DHL Black H616
Purpose	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.
Applicant	Mr Scott Winter
Options	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
Report Author	Vicky Limb licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
Appendices / Background Papers	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle Inspection Sheet

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 30.10.2015
Age of vehicle, if granted - 10 years 1 months
Hackney Carriage licence expires - 03.12.2026

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

- 1.2 MOT passed on the 20 November 2025 with 3 advisories.

- 1.3 Vehicle inspection passed at Abbots Commercials on the

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'.

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- 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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Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Good morning, Chairman and Councillors

I would like to request an extension on vehicle H616, WD65 DHL. A Black Vauxhall Insignia first registered 30th October 2015. The vehicle will be 10 years and 1 month old when the current licence expires 3rd December 2025.

The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out and is regularly serviced. As a company we endeavour to maintain all vehicles in the fleet to a high standard. Tower TQ12 Ltd are continually upgrading the vehicles in the fleet to newer models but request extensions to the plates if we consider that the vehicle is still in excellent condition.

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

Yours sincerely

Scott Winter

Director

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WD65 DHL

VAUXHALL INSIGNIA

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Colour
Black

Fuel type
Diesel

Date registered
30 October 2015

MOT valid until
19 November 2026

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

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Date tested
20 November 2025

PASS

Mileage
244,785 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
1304 4021 6045

Expiry date
19 November 2026

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **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))**
- **Nearside Rear Nail in tyre**

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Date tested
11 November 2025

FAIL

Mileage
244,776 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
8969 2546 9510

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Rear Upper Suspension arm pin or bush excessively worn outer (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Upper Suspension arm pin or bush excessively worn outer (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Brake hydraulic reservoir fluid level below minimum level (1.1.10 (d) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **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))**
- **Nearside Rear Nail in tyre**
- **Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))**

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Date tested
11 November 2024

Mileage
223,264 miles 66

MOT test number
8068 6839 3834

PASS

Test location

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Expiry date

10 November 2025

Date tested

11 November 2024

FAIL

Mileage

223,264 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

7142 8107 4237

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover no longer prevents the ingress of dirt (5.3.4 (b) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover no longer prevents the ingress of dirt (5.3.4 (b) (ii))**

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Date tested

2 November 2023

PASS

Mileage

196,362 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

6338 6201 7059

Expiry date

1 November 2024

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 245-45-18 100Y (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested

2 November 2023

FAIL

Mileage

196,362 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

3283 3774 3709

Repair immediately (major defects):

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

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge 245-45-18 100Y (5.2.3 (e))**

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Date tested

Mileage

67

MOT test number

28 October 2022

PASS

165,704 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

5947 2007 5140

Expiry date

1 November 2023

Date tested

28 October 2022

FAIL

Mileage

165,704 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

2743 1604 5482

Do not drive until repaired (dangerous defects):

- **Offside Front Macpherson strut likely to fail (5.3.3 (b) (ii))**

► [What are defects?](#)

Date tested

27 October 2021

PASS

Mileage

133,574 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

3124 4351 8326

Expiry date

1 November 2022

Date tested

27 October 2020

PASS

Mileage

106,774 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

8014 9245 3664

Expiry date

1 November 2021

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

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

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

Date tested

23 October 2019

PASS

Mileage

83,128 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

5669 4740 9484

Expiry date

1 November 2020

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Windscreen damaged but not adversely affecting driver's view 2 x stone chips (3.2 (a) (i))**

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Date tested
2 November 2018

PASS

Mileage
61,484 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4162 8139 3140

Expiry date
1 November 2019

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):

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

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Teignbridge District Council - Vehicle Inspection Sheet

£616

Annual / 6 Monthly / 4 Monthly / MOT

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire
Plate No H616

Owner TO 12
Mileage 244775 No. Passengers 4

Date 11.11.2025
Registration No WD65 DHC

	Pass	Fail	Re-Tested	Comments
Steering and Suspension				
1 Steering Control	/			
2 Steering Mechanism/System	/			
3 Power Steering	/			
4 Transmission Shaft	/			
5 Wheel Bearings	/			
6 Front Suspension	/			
7 Rear Suspension	/	/	/	Both top arm outer bushes worn
8 Shock Absorbers	/			
Lighting Equipment				
9 Front and Rear Lamps etc.	/			
10 Headlamps	/			
11 Headlamp Aim	/			
12 Stop Lamps	/			
13 Rear Reflectors	/			
14 Direction Indicators	/			
15 Hazard Lamps	/			
Braking System				
17 ABS Warning System/Controls	/			
18 Condition of Service Brake System	/	/	/	Fluid level below min
19 Conditions of Parking Brake System	/			
20 Service Brake Performance	/			
21 Parking Brake Performance	/			
22 Efficiency - Footbrake % <u>50.4</u>	/			
23 Efficiency - Handbrake % <u>16.5</u>	/			
Tyres & Wheels				
24 Tyre Type & Condition <u>A</u>	/			Neaving limit + screw in N/S/12
25 Road Wheels	/			
General				
26 Compliance with current MOT reqs.	/	/	/	2, 18
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 <u>03.12.2025</u>	/			
40 Fire Extinguisher with Sticker	/			
41 First Aid Kit with Sticker	/			
42 No Smoking Stickers	/			
43 Rooflight Operational	/			
44 Current MOT/Date <u>10.11.2025</u>	/	/	/	expired.
45 Meter Fitted & Tested	/			
46 Fuel & Oil Leaks <u>A</u>	/	/	/	engine oil leaks.
47 Tariff Card Displayed	/			
48 Livery Compliant	/			
49 Windows Operational	/			

Brake Test Results	
NSF <u>343</u>	OSF <u>356</u>
NSR <u>200</u>	OSR <u>192</u>
NSH <u>180</u>	OSH <u>180</u>
Brake Weight	<u>2160</u>
Emmission Test Value	<u>0.55</u>
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 fare/meter over a prescribed distance and it is correct

Signed: JN LOCK
Print Name
Passed Re-Test
Signed

Date 11.11.2025
Date 20/11/25

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TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

18 December 2025

PART I

Report Title	Request for Hackney Carriage Vehicle Extension for further 12 months Volkswagen Touran WG15 ZTF Grey H580
Purpose	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.
Applicant	Mr Cengiz Akbaba
Options	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
Report Author	Victoria Limb licensing@teignbridge.gov.uk
Appendices / Background Papers	A: Request for extension B: MOT history C: Photographs D: Vehicle Inspection Sheet

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 24.06.2015
Age of vehicle, if granted - 10 years 4 months
Hackney Carriage licence expires - 18.12.2025

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

- 1.2 MOT passed on the 01 December 2025 with no advisories.
- 1.3 Vehicle inspection booked at the Depot for the 10 December 2025.
- 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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Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Dear Chairman and Councillors

I would like to appeal for an extension to my vehicle WD65 BPU, a grey Volkswagen Touran.

The licence is due to expire 20th December 2025 and will be 10 years old and 6 months old. The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out.

It has recently been MOT'd and there were no advisories.

The cost of replacing vehicles with ones under 5 years old in this current financial climate has risen considerably. This vehicle is still very reliable and in good working order.

The vehicle is booked for a taxi test on 10th December at the depot.

I hope that the committee will look favourably upon my request.

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

Yours faithfully

Cengiz Akbaba

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WG15 ZTF VOLKSWAGEN TOURAN

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Colour
Grey

Fuel type
Diesel

Date registered
24 June 2015

MOT valid until
3 December 2026

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Date tested
1 December 2025

PASS

Mileage
299,949 miles

Test location
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MOT test number
4577 4485 6899

Expiry date
3 December 2026

Date tested
4 December 2024

PASS

Mileage
277,216 miles

Test location
[▶ View test location](#)

MOT test number
6953 4236 6862

Expiry date
3 December 2025

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Nearside Rear reflector defective or damaged by up to 50% of the reflecting surface (4.8.1 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Upper Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover severely deteriorated JUST ON LIMIT (5.3.4 (b) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Front Lower Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement front bush - JUST ON LIMIT (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

[▶ What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
14 December 2023

PASS

Mileage
253,267 miles

Test location
[▶ View test location](#)

MOT test number
5156 7115 9015

Expiry date
8 January 2025

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Nearside Rear Anti-roll bar ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Anti-roll bar ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Anti-roll bar ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

[▶ What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
9 January 2023

PASS

Mileage
209,411 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
4311 8798 7981

Expiry date
8 January 2024

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

▶ [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested
4 January 2022

PASS

Mileage
155,119 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
3568 4638 8281

Expiry date
8 January 2023

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Outer Vehicle structure is deformed but structural rigidity is not significantly reduced sill (6.1.1 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Rear Upper Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint has slight play (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Oil leak, but not excessive (8.4.1 (a) (i))**
- **Nearside Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

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Date tested
11 December 2020

PASS

Mileage
102,598 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
7081 1626 8900

Expiry date
8 January 2022

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):

- **Both front tyres wearing on inner edge**
- **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
9 December 2019

Mileage
68,427 miles

MOT test number
6074 6160 9522

PASS

Test location

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Expiry date

8 January 2021

Date tested

9 January 2019

PASS

Mileage

41,110 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

3181 8561 1529

Expiry date

8 January 2020

Date tested

22 June 2018

PASS

Mileage

32,180 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

5284 5844 6644

Expiry date

23 June 2019

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