

TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING AND REGULATORY SUB COMMITTEE

5 March 2024

PART I

Report Title	Failure to comply with Decision Notice Granting Extension for further 12 months on 20 September 2023 EY55 OUD Black Volkswagen Sharan
Purpose	For the Committee to consider whether the licence should be revoked due to non-compliance of the decision notice to extend the licensing plate
Applicant	Mr P Street
Options	The Committee may: a. Grant the request, with or without conditions; or b. Refuse the request.
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Appendices / Background Papers	A: Decision Notice – 20 September 2023 B: MOT

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

- 1.1 Vehicle first registered – 1 September 2005
Age of vehicle, if granted - 18 years and 6 months
Hackney Carriage licence expires – 24 September 2024
- 1.2 MOT valid until 8 January 2025 with no advisories.
- 1.3 The Licensing and Regulatory sub-committee granted this vehicle a twelve-month extension on 20 September 2023, on the proviso that the vehicle was subject to 4 monthly vehicles inspections due to the age of the vehicle. If these inspections were not completed, then the matter could be referred back to the sub-committee.
- 1.4 The wording of the decision notice on the 20 September 2023 was due to the non-compliance of the decision notice for the previous twelve-month extension being granted by the sub-committee on 22 September 2022 and the vehicle test was only carried out on 22 January 2023, but failed to be carried out in May 2023.
- 1.5 The first of the 4 monthly inspections, since the extension was granted, was due on 22 January 2024. The depot informed us that an appointment on 31 January 2024 was cancelled, and rearranged for the 6 February 2024 this was also cancelled, to date we have not received confirmation of a re-booking.

- 1.6 On contacting Mr Street, to obtain an update we were informed that Mr and Mrs Street were currently in Derbyshire as Mr Streets father is in hospital receiving end of life care and unknown when they would be back.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

3. 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.