

Decision Notice
Volkswagen Sharan Vehicle Registration EY55 OUD

On 20 September 2023, the Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee was asked to consider an application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Extension for a Volkswagen Sharan vehicle registration EY55 OUD.

The Sub-Committee noted the information provided by way of the report and heard from the Licensing Officer that the 4 monthly taxi extensions requested by the Sub-Committee at the last renewal had not been completed. The Applicant explained that this had happened due to family ill health and it being an especially stressful time. The Applicant was remorseful and assured the Sub-Committee that this would not happen again. The Applicant also told the Sub-Committee that this was their only vehicle and that a new one had been ordered and they hoped to have this by the spring next year.

The Sub-Committee noted that the vehicle's MOT certificate expires on 8 January 2024, with two advisories. The Applicant confirmed that these were to be fixed the following Monday. The Sub-Committee were also informed that the vehicle passed its annual taxi inspection re-test on 15 September 2023 having failed on 14 September 2023. The two causes for failure had been fixed.

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

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee grants the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence extension as detailed in the report subject to 4 monthly vehicle inspections due to the age of the vehicle. If these inspections are not completed then the matter could be referred back to the Sub-Committee.

Councillor D Rollason
Chair, Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee
Dated: 20 September 2023