

5 Licensing Committee Meeting 29.7.97

Appendix 1

- (a) Wyre Forest Taxi Drivers' Association;
- (b) Mr. T. Owen of Holland, Regency and Albany Taxis, Kidderminster;
- (c) Mr. D. McCawley, Stourport Taxis;
- (d) Mr. V. Price, Taxi Proprietor;
- (e) Mr. G. Blanco, Mr. G. Sorocco, P. & P. Central Taxis, Kidderminster; and
- (f) Mr. M. Young, Magnum Travel, Kidderminster.

Replies were received from Wyre Forest Drivers' Association (which included Mr. V. Price's views) and Magnum Travel. The respective Taxi Trade views were included in the report.

RESOLVED that

- (i) this Authority continue to test all its licensed vehicles, irrespective of age, on three separate occasions during any period of twelve months. This would be in addition to the requirement of an MOT Certificate which the proprietor pays for at his/her garage. Tests continue to be conducted in (when Licence fee is paid) October and February in a twelve month period;
- (ii) this Authority continue to issue drivers' licences on a two year fixed date period;
- (iii) the proposal to reduce drivers' licence fees with an appropriate increase to vehicle licence fees be not adopted;
- (iv) the current policy of the Council be continued in that all new applicants for Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Drivers' Licence also drivers failing to renew their licences within seven days of the requisite date, and in other cases of an appropriate nature, have to take and successfully pass a Knowledge Test; and
- (v) the Council's current policy regarding age limits on its Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles be retained as:-
 - the age limits are:-
 - (a) only vehicles under the age of four years can be licensed for the first time; and
 - (b) seven years for the renewal of a Licence. However a vehicle would ceased to be licensed after seven years from the date of first registration.

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Exceptions to the age limit were, London-styled taxis (black cab type), mini buses and Volvo 940 vehicles.

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EXEMPT INFORMATION

RESOLVED that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in paragraph 7 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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SUMMARY OF MINUTES

The following item was considered after the press and public had been excluded from the meeting. A summary of the Minute relating to this item has been made as "Exempt Information" would be disclosed if the Minutes were published in full.

Incident Involving a Taxi Driver

The Committee received and noted an oral report from the Taxi Licensing Officer regarding an incident that had taken place over the preceding weekend.

CHAIRMAN

The meeting ended at 11.36 a.m.

Appendix 2

**Vehicle Licence
Application
Hackney Carriage or
Private Hire Vehicle**

Worcestershire Hub
Wyre Forest Customer Service Centre
Kidderminster Town Hall, Vicar Street,
Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1DA

Tel: 01562 732928
Email: worcestershirehub@wyreforestdc.gov.uk
Web: www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk

**WYRE FOREST
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence: 01/07/2010 – 30/06/2011
Private Hire Vehicle Licence : 01/08/2010 – 31/07/2011**

VEHICLE DETAILS

Plate No (if applicable)	<input type="text" value="HC 003"/>	Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Registration No	<input type="text" value="VX 52 FNJ"/>	Model	<input type="text" value="VECTRA"/>		
Date of First Registration	<input type="text" value="23. 10. 2002"/>	Colour	<input type="text" value="SILVER"/>		
Make of Vehicle	<input type="text" value="VAUXHALL"/>	Number of Passenger Seats 4 - 8 (This does not include the driver)	<input type="text" value="4"/>		

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Applicant (company name, trading name or proprietor of vehicle if not a company).	<input type="text" value="MR. G. BIANCO.
P + P CENTRAL TAXIS."/>		
National Insurance Number	<input type="text"/>		
Business Address (or home address if not a company)	<input type="text" value="P + P CENTRAL TAXIS
UNIT G14 PADDINGTON HOUSE
NEW RD., KIDDERMINSTER, DY10 1AL."/>		
Operating Address (address from where the business is operated)	<input type="text" value="AS ABOVE."/>		
Business Telephone No/s	<input type="text" value="01562 515131"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
I apply to licence the above vehicle as a	Hackney Carriage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Hire
			<input type="checkbox"/>

RETURN YOUR FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND FEE TO:
Worcestershire Hub, Wyre Forest Customer Service Centre, Kidderminster Town Hall, Vicar Street, Kidderminster, Worcs.
DY10 1DA

I enclose the fee of £368.00 for this vehicle

DECLARATION

I declare that the above vehicle is not licensed by any other authority and that the statements on this form are true.

Signature

Date

WARNING

You can be prosecuted for making a false statement in order to obtain a licence

STEP 1

How to apply for a licence:

- Answer the questions on this licence application form.
- Return it to the Worcestershire Hub, Kidderminster Town Hall, Vicar street Kidderminster, Worcs., DY10 1DA

You will incur the following cost in order to begin your application:

Licence application: £368.00 (annual cost)

Please make all cheques payable to Wyre Forest District Council.

STEP 2

You will need to make an appointment for your vehicle to be tested on 01562 732596.

Once an appointment has been made, bring the following to the mechanical vehicle test:

- The licence fee receipt.
- Vehicle registration document (logbook).
- MOT certificate.
- Your insurance certificate or insurance cover note.
- The vehicle you want to licence in a clean and tidy condition, inside and out.

(Please note your vehicle will not be tested without the appropriate paperwork)

Wyre Forest District Council may share this information with other departments within the Council and other bodies administering or auditing public funds for the prevention and detection of fraud, the investigation of any criminal offence or in the performance of its statutory duties for the exercise of public functions.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HUB

Receipt Number

CSA (sign)

Date

FOR OFFICE USE

Date Received

22 . 06 . 2010

Date Vehicle Inspected

18 . 05 . 2010

MOT Expiry Date

09 . 06 . 2011

Plate No issued

Insurance Type

Public Hire

Private Hire

Insurance Expiry Date

30 . 09 . 2010



Wyre Forest District Council

Appendix 3

RESOURCES

Green Street, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1HA
Tel. 01562 732927 Fax. 01562 732904

HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE INSPECTION FORM

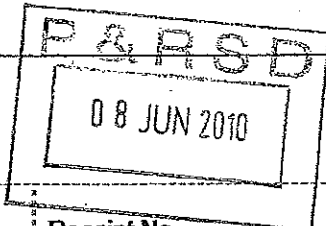
Vehicle Registration No.: VX52 FNS Mileage: 211833
 Plate No.: TX3 Seats: 4
 Meter Serial No.: 109025 Mileage: _____

The above vehicle was today examined by a mechanic of Wyre Forest District Council's Garage at Green Street for compliance with the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Byelaws.

The condition of the vehicle was as follows:

PARTICULARS OF VEHICLE

1. Name of Owner: G BIANCO
2. Address of Owner: 85 MOORWOLD, SOURPORTS
3. Make: VAUXHALL
4. Type: VECTRA 1.9 DTI
5. Horsepower: 1094 CC Colour: SILVER
6. Expiry Date of Insurance Certificate: 30 SEPT 2010
7. Date of Issue of Ministry Certificate: 11TH MAY 2010
8. Issuing Garage: GEOFF HANLEY HOOD AGEN KID
9. Date of Original Registration: 23/10/2002
10. Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licence Details Displayed: Inside Outside
11. Statement of Fares Legibly Displayed Inside:
12. Road Tax Licence Displayed:



Renewal Fee Receipt No.	Receipt No.	Receipt No.
	(if tested within 24 hours of failure)	(if tested within 48 hours of failure)

	(✓)	No.
Inside Cab		
Seat Belts condition	✓	1
Cab floors, steps, covering	✓	2
Driving seat condition	✓	3
Other seats condition	✓	4
Mirrors (internal)	✓	5
View to Front	✓	6
Condition of glass (screens/windows)	✓	7
Windows – operation	✓	8
Screen wipers and washers	✓	9
Speedometer	✓	10
Horn	✓	11
Driving controls (pedal pads etc.)	✓	12
Steering wheel – free play	✓	13
Steering wheel – security condition	✓	14
Steering column	✓	15
Warning devices	✓	16
Park Brake control lever/switch	✓	17
Service Brake – excessive travel – operation	✓	18
Light switches – operation – security	✓	19
Interior lamps – operation	✓	20
Cab heater	✓	21
Statement of fares	✓	22
Plate number	✓	23
No smoking signs	✓	24
Meter-illuminate roof sign/tariff	✓	25
First aid kit	✓	26
Fire extinguisher	✓	27
Cab Exterior		
Bumpers – security – condition	✓	28
Body panels – condition – colour	✓	29
Doors – security – operation	✓	30
Mirrors	✓	31
Vehicle ramps – if required	NA	32
Fuel filter cap and seal	✓	33
Wipers – washers – condition – operation	✓	34
Headlights	✓	35
Sidelights – front and rear	✓	36
Fog lights	✓	37
Brake lights	✓	38
Indicators	✓	39
Hazard warning lights	✓	40
Reverse lights	✓	41
Number plates – condition – illumination	✓	42
Illuminated roof sign (Hackney Carriage only)	✓	43
Door licence number	✓	44
Rear licence plate – condition	✓	45

	(✓)	No.		
Engine Compartment				
Engine and gearbox mountings	✓	46		
Oil leaks	✓	47		
Coolant leaks	✓	48		
Exhaust - security – leaks	✓	49		
Battery – security	✓	50		
Brake master cylinder – security – leaks	✓	51		
Under Vehicle				
Oil leaks	✓	52		
Fuel tank and systems – security – leaks	✓	53		
Exhaust system – security – leaks	✓	54		
Suspension pins and bushes condition security	✓	55		
Suspension units and sub frames – condition – security	✓	56		
Spring units and sub frames – condition – security	✓	57		
Shock absorbers – leaks – security	✓	58		
Wheel bearings – excessive play	✓	59		
Stub axles – excessive play	✓	60		
Steering mechanism – play – security – leaks	✓	61		
Clutch – operation – leaks	✓	62		
Transmission – drive line – security – leaks	✓	63		
Brakes				
Mechanical brake components	✓	64		
Drums and linings	✓	65		
Discs and pads	✓	66		
Load sensing/anti-lock system	✓	67		
Anti-lock – operation – warning	✓	68		
Tyres				
Size	✓	69		
Condition	✓	70		
Tariff Meter				
Operation/Security	✓	71		
Tread Wear: State tread depth left in mm	✓	72		
N/S/F	O/S/F	N/S/R	O/S/R	SPARE
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Si				
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Print name in capitals <u>D. SIMMONDS</u>				
Transport Signature _____				
Print Name in Capitals <u>M. PAIRS</u>				
Date <u>18.5.10</u>				

