REGULATORY COMMITTEE
26 January 2015

TITLE OF REPORT - New Applications for Vehicles Over 3 Years Old to be Licensed
REPORT OF - Paul Dowling, Strategic Director, Communities and Environment

It is the Council's policy that when a vehicle is first registered with Gateshead Council as a Private Hire Vehicle or Hackney Carriage it shall be no more than three years old; and that the age of the vehicle will be determined as follows –

(i) if not previously used on a road anywhere in the world: date of first registration with DVLA
(ii) if previously used on a road anywhere in the world (e.g. an imported vehicle): the date of manufacture.

This supports the Council's Climate Change Strategy, which states that one of its priorities is the provision of high quality green transport options and the promotion of their use; including by "Seek[ing] to increase levels of investment in public transport" (priority 4 key action 21 - http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/DocumentLibrary/Environment/Strategies/ClimateChangeBooklet2010.pdf).

The Council's Constitution states that the Regulatory Committee may to grant licences for Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles where the application does not meet the Council's standard conditions, but having regard to all relevant information, it is determined that the individual circumstances justify deviation from policy.

The Committee is requested to consider the attached report on applications for vehicles that are over the age of three years to be licensed as Private Hire Vehicles / Hackney Carriages.

Vehicles to be Considered:

Applicant	Vehicle Make and Model	Registration Mark	MOT Supplied	Date and Time of Vehicle Test	Vehicle Test Result	PHV/HC	Recommendation
Mr A Rippon	Mercedes, E Class	BG62YXU	Yes	21 January 2016, 08:45	TBC	HC	Grant subject to double test pass.