

**TITLE OF REPORT** - **New Application for Vehicle 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 below report on an application for a vehicle over the age of three years to be licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle.

**Vehicle to be Considered:**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Vehicle Make and Model</b>	<b>Registration Mark</b>	<b>MOT Supplied</b>	<b>Date and Time of Vehicle Test</b>	<b>Vehicle Test Result</b>	<b>PHV/HC</b>	<b>Any other information</b>
Mr Steven Meyer	Skoda Superb SE TDI	SL63 EER	Yes – Expires 26 April 2018	26 January 2018 – 07:45	Pass	PHV	Saloon. Mileage as of 26 January 2018 – 79,766