

TITLE OF REPORT - **New Applications for Vehicles Over 3 Years Old to be Licensed**
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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
Mark William Taylor	Peugeot Partner Tepee	SF10 LNZ	To be presented	12 February 2016, 07.45am	TBC	HCV 096	Grant subject to double test pass.
Rashid Saleem	Skoda Octavia S TDI CR	FY61 JTU	To be presented	29 January 2016, 7.45am	1	HCV004	Grant
Alan Curry	Ford Focus	FX12 XRO	To be presented	16 February 2016, 07.45am	TBC	PHV011	Grant subject to double test pass.