

# LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

## 09 APRIL 2018

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Private Hire Operator - Substitution

**APPLICANT:** Thomas Jack

**LICENCE:** PH223

### INFORMATION NOTE

Application submitted 15/03/2018.

Applicant has held Private Hire Operator Licence since 11/06/2009. Licence expiry date 31/08/2018.

Applicant wishes to substitute a vehicle onto licence PH223 that is out with the current council policy. This is the same type of vehicle that was permitted on previous substitution in 2014, only a newer model.

### DESCRIPTION

Substitution of Private Hire Vehicle against current policy

### CONSULTEES

### OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

### COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

ACC Current policy for licensing of Taxis/Private Hire vehicles permits vehicles that are a Saloon, Estate (derived from a Saloon), MPV (people carrier), Mini-Bus (8 passengers or less) or Accessible Vehicle.

### GROUNDINGS FOR REFUSAL

A licensing authority shall refuse an application to grant or renew a licence if, in their opinion—

(a) the applicant or, where the applicant is not a natural person, any director of it or partner in it or any other person responsible for its management, is either—

(i) for the time being disqualified from holding a licence, or

(ii) not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence;

(b) the activity to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant or renewal of

such a licence if he made the application himself;

(c) where the licence applied for relates to an activity consisting of or including the use of premises or a vehicle or vessel, those premises are not or, as the case may be, that vehicle or vessel is not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity having regard to—

(i) the location, character or condition of the premises or the character or condition of the vehicle or vessel;

(ii) the nature and extent of the proposed activity;

(iii) the kind of persons likely to be in the premises, vehicle or vessel;

(iv) the possibility of undue public nuisance; or

(v) public order or public safety; or

(d) there is other good reason for refusing the application;

**and otherwise shall grant the application.**