

**LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET
6 SEPTEMBER 2023**

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE

APPLICANT: ADIL SALAM

DESCRIPTION

Application Submitted: 04/08/2023
Determination Date: 03/06/2024

Mr Salam has submitted an application for the grant of a Private Hire Car licence, however the vehicle to be licensed is more than 5 years of age.

The vehicle was previously licensed under a temporary Private Hire Car licence which expired on 15/06/2023 without an application for the full grant being submitted.

CONSULTEES

N/A

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

Legal

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

Age of Vehicles

WAV taxi vehicles must be 10 years old or less at first licensing and at substitution.

All other taxi vehicles must be 5 years old or less at substitution onto pre 1994 licences. All vehicles for a taxi licence must meet the Age Policy

GROUND 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.