

Committee Administrator: Democratic Services Officer (01609 767015)

Wednesday, 22 March 2023

Dear Councillor

Notice of Meeting

Meeting **Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel**

Date **Thursday, 30 March 2023**

Time **9.30 am**

Venue **Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton,
DL6 2UU**

Yours sincerely

J. Ives.

Dr Justin Ives
Chief Executive

To:	Councillors	Councillors
	R Kirk (Chairman)	J Noone
	M A Barningham	

Other Members of the Council for information

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3. Matters of Urgency
Any other business of which not less than 24 hours' prior notice, preferably in writing, has been given to the Chief Executive and which the Chairman decides is urgent.

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Licensing

Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel

Procedure

1. The hearing of matters will be less formal than hearings before, for instance, a Magistrates' Court. In particular, strict rules of evidence are not adhered to and information is not provided under oath. Nevertheless, proceedings before the Panel will observe basic rules of natural justice.
2. At the beginning of the hearing the Chairman shall:-
 - ask those present to introduce themselves;
 - explain the procedure;
 - ask the parties whether they wish permission for another person to appear at the hearing.
3. The Panel will consider whether the public should be excluded from all or any part of the hearing. This will only be done if the Panel considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing taking place in public.
4. The Panel will consider requests for permission for other persons to appear at the hearing. Such permission will not be unreasonably withheld.
5. The Chairman will ask the Senior Licensing Admin Officer to outline the background to the case.
6. The hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the Panel (through the Chairman) and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the Panel considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the matter.
7. The Chairman is likely to ask for the views of the parties in the following order:-
 - (a) the applicant/licence holder (including any other persons who have been given permission to participate);

(b) any party making representations (including any other persons who have been given permission to participate).

8. The applicant/licence holder will be given the final opportunity to address the Panel.
9. The Panel may exclude disruptive persons.
10. The Panel may adjourn the hearing.
11. The Panel may ask the parties to withdraw so that it can consider its determination. In considering its determination, the Panel may ask its Legal Advisor to provide it with legal and procedural advice. The nature of this advice will be notified to the parties.
12. The Panel will make its determination at the end of the hearing and this will be confirmed in writing.

September 2021

Hambleton District Council

Report To: Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel

From: Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Date: 30 March 2023

Subject: **Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence
Carlton Cars (N Yorks) Ltd – PH75**

Portfolio Holder: Governance
Councillor Mrs I Sanderson

Wards Affected: All Wards

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider whether or not to grant an application for the renewal of a private hire vehicle licence.

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 The procedure for licensing hearings is attached as an Annex to the Agenda.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 Carlton Cars (N Yorks) Ltd is the holder of a private hire vehicle licence (plate number PH75) in respect of an Audi A8 vehicle registration mark OY59 WLH. The vehicle has been licensed since 04 April 2016.
- 3.2 The current licence is due to expire on 31 March 2023. A copy of the current licence is attached at **Annex A**.
- 3.3 On 29 March 2022 a renewal application was considered by the Council's Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel. The panel concluded that the application was in respect of a well maintained, luxury 4-wheel drive vehicle and resolved to grant the renewal application. The decision notice is attached at **Annex B**.
- 3.4 A further renewal application was lodged on 08 March 2023. A copy of the application form is attached at **Annex C**.
- 3.5 All applicants are required to produce the following documents before a licence will be renewed:
- proof that the licensing authority's testing arrangements have been satisfied (i.e. a test paper completed and signed by a Hambleton-based VOSA-accredited testing station); and
 - a current vehicle insurance certificate or cover note which includes the carriage of passengers for private hire.

- 3.6 The applicant has produced the requisite documents identified in paragraph 3.5 and these have been deemed satisfactory by the Licensing Team.
- 3.7 On 15 March 2023 the applicant sent an email to the licensing team with photographs of the vehicle in support of his application. The email is attached at **Annex D**.
- 3.8 A copy of the latest vehicle inspection test certificate is attached at **Annex E**.
- 3.9 The MOT history of the vehicle has been taken from the GOV.UK website and is attached at **Annex F**.
- 3.10 The most recent data shows that, on 8 March 2023, the recorded mileage was 148,522
- 3.11 According to the registration document, attached at **Annex G**, the vehicle in question was first registered on 24 September 2009.

4.0 Policy Considerations

- 4.1 In carrying out its licensing functions, the Panel should have regard to the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.
- 4.2 In accordance with paragraph 3.2.1 of the policy, the Council imposes general age limits in respect of private hire vehicles. In the case of renewal applications pertaining to vehicles licensed prior to 31 December 2019, the relevant age limit is 10 years. The vehicle in question surpassed the policy age limit in September 2019.
- 4.3 The Licensing Committee approved the adoption of an age policy to promote public safety, reliability and improved high standards of hackney carriage and private hire services in the district.
- 4.4 The Council's policy can (and is generally likely to) affect the outcome of the decision in most cases and this is entirely lawful. The policy is a means of securing a consistent approach to individual cases.
- 4.5 Each case must be considered in the light of the policy but not so that the policy automatically determines the outcome.
- 4.6 The policy allows for exceptions to be made by placing a requirement on the licensing authority to consider each application on its individual merits and to depart from the general policy where the specific circumstances of a case justify making an exception.
- 4.7 The onus is on the applicant to demonstrate that any such exception should be made.

5.0 Determination by the Panel

5.1 Members are advised to take one of the following steps:

- 5.1.1 The Panel may conclude that the specific circumstances of the applicant's individual case justify making an exception from the general policy, in which case, the Panel may grant the application; or
- 5.1.2 The Panel may refuse to renew the licence on the grounds of any reasonable cause.

Gary Nelson
Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Background papers: Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy
Procedure for Licensing Hearings

Author ref: AH

Contact: Anita Huntsman
Senior Licensing Officer
Direct Line No: (01609) 767107



PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE 075

In accordance with section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Hambleton District Council hereby grants a licence to:

Carlton Cars (N Yorks) Ltd **Longlands, Goldgate Lane, Swainby, Northallerton, DL6 3HS**

to use **Audi A8**, registration mark **OY59 WLH** as a private hire vehicle for the carriage of up to **4** passengers under the terms of any fares pre-booked with a private hire operator licensed by Hambleton District Council, subject to the conditions attached hereto.

This licence shall remain in force from **01 Apr 2022** until **31 Mar 2023** unless previously suspended or revoked.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Fisher".

Simon Fisher
Licensing and Procurement Manager

Date: 19 April 2022

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITIONS

1. The proprietor must ensure that the vehicle complies in all respects with the requirements of any Act and Regulation in relation to the use of the motor vehicle and any Code of Practice or policy implemented by the council.
2. The exterior licence plate and side panels shall be properly fixed externally to the vehicle bodywork in the positions required by the licensing authority and the internal plate to the passenger side of the dashboard and displayed at all times in accordance with the reasonable instructions of the authorised officer of the council. The exterior licence plate and side panels must be maintained and kept in such condition that the information contained thereon is clearly visible to public view and the interior plate must remain clearly visible to passengers travelling in the vehicle at all times. The exterior licence plate shall be fixed in such a manner as to be easily removable by an authorised officer of the council or a police officer. Any defects to the plate should be reported to the licensing authority for repair.
3. The holder of this licence shall cause to be affixed and maintained in a conspicuous position, in accordance with the directions of the licensing authority, any sign or notice as required from time to time by the licensing authority.
4. All wheelchair accessible vehicles shall display the recognised disability symbol.
5. The holder of this licence shall ensure that the driver understands how to operate the vehicle and any equipment, including, where applicable, any equipment fitted to make the vehicle accessible by disabled persons.
6. The private hire vehicle, including all fittings and specialist equipment, must be well maintained and kept in good working order.
7. The interior and exterior of the private hire vehicle shall be kept in a clean and tidy condition and all body work shall be sound and reasonably well maintained, free from dents and other distortions/damage. Any repairs and cosmetic improvements shall be of a reasonable quality and a good paint match achieved. Doors, door locks, boot/tail gate and locks, bonnet, hinges and catches, windows, sunroofs and hoods shall operate correctly and all upholstery should be reasonably well maintained and free from unsightly repairs, stains and burns.
8. Where the vehicle is converted to be propelled by Liquid Petroleum Gas the holder of the licence shall produce to the licensing authority a certificate showing that the vehicle has been examined by a person approved by the Liquid Petroleum Gas Association and that the installation is safe, well maintained and in good working order.
9. The holder of this licence shall:-
 - a) provide sufficient means by which any person in the vehicle may communicate with the driver during the course of the hiring;
 - b) cause the interior of the vehicle to be kept wind and water tight;

- c) provide any necessary windows and means of opening and closing with not less than one window on each side of the passenger compartment;
 - d) ensure that glass in all windows shall be kept clean and clear of obstruction to ensure that there is a clear view, both into and out of the vehicle;
 - e) cause the seats in the passenger compartment to be properly cushioned and covered;
 - f) ensure that all seating is fitted and maintained in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's specification and any Construction and Use Regulations applicable to the type of vehicle and seats shall not face sideways to the direction of travel unless approved in writing by the licensing authority;
 - g) cause the floor in the passenger compartment to be provided with proper carpet, mat or other suitable covering;
 - h) carry a fire extinguisher in such a position as to be readily available for use and the extinguisher must comply with the requirements of the licensing authority; and
 - i) ensure that provision is made for carrying luggage sufficient for the number of persons for which the vehicle is licensed and provision is made to protect the luggage from inclement weather.
10. The holder of this licence shall not allow the specification of the private hire vehicle to be varied without the written consent of the licensing authority.
11. No signs, notices, advertisements, marks or other devices whatsoever shall be displayed on, in or from the vehicle except as may be required by statutory provisions or authorised by the licensing authority.
12. The word "taxi" or "cab" or any similar word which, in the opinion of the licensing authority, may imply that the vehicle is a hackney carriage shall not appear on the vehicle.
13. Where the vehicle is fitted with a taximeter, the meter must be maintained in good working order at all times.
14. The holder of this licence shall give notice in writing to the licensing authority of any change of address or telephone number during the period of the licence within seven days of such change taking place.
15. The holder of this licence shall, at the earliest opportunity, and in any case within 48 hours, disclose to the licensing authority in writing the details of any arrest, criminal charge, conviction, caution, fixed penalty notice, DVLA licence endorsement or community resolution imposed upon him or her (or, in the case of a company or partnership, on any of the directors or partners).
16. Where this licence is held by a company or partnership, any changes to the directors or partners must be notified to the licensing authority as soon as practicable and, in any case, within seven days of any such change.
17. The holder of this licence shall only permit the private hire vehicle to be driven by a driver who understands how to operate the vehicle and any equipment fitted to make the vehicle accessible by disabled persons.
18. Seat belts shall be properly and securely fitted for each passenger authorised to be carried in the vehicle and shall be maintained in a safe condition.

19. No CCTV system shall be installed in a vehicle unless it has previously been authorised in writing by the licensing authority.
20. No cameras shall be installed in the vehicle without prior written consent from the licensing authority. The number and location of cameras shall not be varied without the prior written consent of the licensing authority.
21. Where a CCTV system has been approved and installed, an advisory notice, approved by the licensing authority, shall be displayed inside the vehicle on each of the rear side passenger windows. The notices shall be positioned in a prominent (though not obstructive) position where they can be easily read by persons both inside and outside of the vehicle. The proprietor shall ensure that the notices are maintained in a clean and legible condition.
22. The proprietor shall ensure that the CCTV system is properly and regularly maintained and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Written records of all maintenance and servicing shall be made and retained by the proprietor for a minimum of 12 months. Such written records shall be made available on demand by authorised officer of the licensing authority and/or North Yorkshire Police.
23. Upon request for image retrieval by an officer of the licensing authority or a police officer the proprietor shall ensure that the CCTV system is made available to the officer as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event within seven days of the request.
24. The proprietor of the vehicle shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that any driver of the vehicle is made aware of every condition in relation to any installed CCTV system and has been given adequate instruction regarding the need for the system to be made available as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event within seven days of any authorised request for any image retrieval.
25. The proprietor shall ensure that notification is lodged with the Information Commissioner to cover the purposes for which the CCTV system is used.

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Hearings Panel held at 9.30 am on Wednesday, 13th April, 2022 at Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton, DL6 2UU

Present

Councillor R Kirk (in the Chair)

Councillor M A Barningham

Councillor K G Hardisty

LAHP.19 Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

All Wards

The subject of the decision:

The Director of Law and Governance asked the Panel to consider whether to grant or refuse an application for the renewal of a private hire vehicle licence in respect of an Audi A8 vehicle registration mark OY59 WLH.

Alternative options considered:

The Panel considered refusing the application but concluded that the specific circumstances of the case were sufficient to justify a departure from the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

The reason for the decision:

The Panel considered the Director's report, the applicant's representations, the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and the relevant legislation.

The Panel noted that the vehicle satisfied the mechanical standards as set out in the Council's Policy. However, the vehicle reached the general 10-year age limit (as prescribed at paragraph 3.2.1 of the policy) in September 2019.

The applicant invited the Panel to consider the exceptional circumstances of his case on the basis of the vehicle's quality, appearance, condition and specific reliability features.

The Panel considered photographs of the vehicle which provided a visual inspection. The Panel also considered the vehicle's recent mechanical inspection and MOT history.

The Panel noted that the Audi A8 model was recognised as a luxury vehicle and, having considered the photographs provided by the applicant, the Panel was satisfied that the vehicle appeared to be in good condition.

The Panel considered the vehicle's MOT and inspection history, and the applicant's maintenance records, and was satisfied that the mechanical condition of the vehicle was well maintained. The Panel noted that the last recorded mileage for the vehicle was 140,244. The Panel noted that, since the vehicle was considered 12 months ago, the increase in mileage was fairly low and noted the applicant's explanation that the vehicle was used as a spare for delivering school contracts. The Panel noted that the vehicle has permanent four-wheel drive and was satisfied that such a feature gave greater reliability for passengers, particularly in adverse weather conditions given the rural nature of the district.

The Panel was satisfied that the Council's policy generally opposed the renewal of a licence in respect of vehicles over the age of eight years (or 10 years in the case of vehicles licensed prior to 31st December 2019). The Panel noted that the policy was expected to be applied in most cases, but each application must be considered on its individual merits. The Panel acknowledged that it was entitled to exercise its discretion to allow exceptions where the applicant had demonstrated that the policy objectives could still be met. The Panel was satisfied that the age limit was adopted to promote public safety, to increase reliability and to improve the standard of hackney carriage and private hire services in the district.

Ultimately the Panel was asked to consider whether or not to grant a licence in respect of a vehicle that exceeded the general age limit prescribed by the Council's policy. In conclusion, the Panel was satisfied that the mechanical condition of the vehicle, the quality of the vehicle and its appearance would adequately promote the Council's policy objectives in relation to standards, reliability and safety of licensed vehicles.

The decision:

Taking account of the above and having given appropriate weight to the evidence, the Panel was satisfied that the application could be granted without undermining the policy objectives. Therefore, the Panel decided to grant the application.

The meeting closed at 10.05 am

Chairman of the Panel

Application to Renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

SECTION 1 - LICENCE DETAILS

1	Licence Number	75
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SECTION 2 - VEHICLE DETAILS

2	Registration number	OY59 WLH
3	Make and Model	Audi A8 Quattro
4	Colour	Grey
5	Engine number	BVN012876
6	Chassis number	WAUZZZ4E1AN002042
7	Date of first registration	24/09/2009

Please note that vehicles over the age of 10 years will not generally be licensed. Any applications in respect of such vehicles should be accompanied by some supporting documentation to demonstrate that the specific circumstances of the case would warrant a departure from the Council's policy.

8	Number of passengers (excluding driver seat)	4
9	Are the seating arrangements kept in accordance with the manufacturer's original specification?	Yes

If not, it may be subject to testing under the Individual Vehicle Approval (IVA) scheme.

10	Is this vehicle wheelchair accessible (i.e. adapted or designed to carry at least one wheelchair user whilst in their wheelchair)?	No
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SECTION 3 – PROPRIETOR DETAILS

11	Proprietor Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single individual (Please complete Part A) <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple individuals (Please complete Parts A and B) <input type="checkbox"/> Company (Please complete Part C)
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PART A - FIRST INDIVIDUAL PROPRIETOR

12	Name	
13	Address	
14	Date of birth	
15	Telephone Number	
16	Email Address	
17	Are you the sole proprietor of the vehicle?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, the second proprietor must complete Part B overleaf. If there are more than two proprietors, please use a separate sheet.

18	Have you been convicted or cautioned for any motoring or criminal offence since your last application? If yes, please provide details below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Date	Offence	Court	Sentence
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ii				
iii				

PART B - SECOND INDIVIDUAL PROPRIETOR

19	Name	
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20	Address	
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21	Date of birth	
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22	Telephone/email	
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23	Have you been convicted or cautioned for any motoring or criminal offence since your last application? If yes, please provide details below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Date	Offence	Court	Sentence
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PART C - COMPANY PROPRIETOR

24	Registered Name	Carlton Cars (N.Yorks) Ltd
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25	Registered Address	Longlands, Goldgate Lane, Swainby, DL6 3HS
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26	Company Reg Number	04761356
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27	Contact Name	Tim Wrightson
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28	Telephone/email	
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29	Are you the sole proprietor of the vehicle?	Yes
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If no, any other proprietor(s) must complete Part A and/or Part B and/or a separate sheet (in the case of multiple company proprietors).

30	Has the company secretary, any director or any other officer of the company been convicted or cautioned for any motoring or criminal offence since your last application? If yes, please provide details below. Use a separate sheet if necessary.	No
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SECTION 4 – DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

To be completed by all persons named on the application form. In the case of a company proprietor, the form should be signed by an authorised officer of the company.

31 It is a criminal offence to make a false statutory declaration in connection with an application.

Yes I hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

32	Signature	T.Wrightson
33	Name (please print)	Tim Wrightson
34	Date of signature	08/03/2023
35	Signature	
36	Name (please print)	
37	Date of signature	

Please call the Licensing Section on 01609 767079/767017 to arrange an appointment if you wish to return this form in person.

This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end, may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing and administering public funds for these purposes.

SECTION 5 – PRIVATE HIRE CERTIFICATION

This section must be completed by the Licensed Private Hire Operator under which the Private Hire Vehicle will be operated.

I certify that the vehicle as detailed in the preceding sections is to be operated by

1	Operator Name	Tim Wrightson
2	Trading as	Carlton Cars (N.Yorks) Ltd
3	Licence Number	118
4	Business address	Longlands, Goldgate Lane, Swainby
5	Post code	DL6 3HS
6	Signature of operator	T.Wrightson
7	Date of signature	08/03/2023
8	Print name	Tim Wrightson

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Temporary or Official Receipt No:

LFtx.7

Anita Huntsman

From: Tim Wrightson [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 March 2023 16:29
To: Licensing Team
Subject: Photos
Attachments: Audi A8.zip

Categories: Anita

I prefer to discuss the vehicle on the day of the hearing. It has been my observation that any documentation supplied in advance has not been looked at.

Tim Wrightson







Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection Form

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1979

IMPORTANT: Read Standards of Inspection Overleaf

Chassis No: <u>WAV222</u>	Inspection Form Reference:		Class of Inspection:
Vehicle Registration: <u>6E1ANG001042</u>	Make and Model: <u>NOI A8</u>	Year of Manufacture: <u>2009</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hackney Carriage
Plate No: <u>75</u>	Mileage: <u>148522</u>	Colour: <u>GREY</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Hire

All Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles must be maintained to no less than the standards set out in the VOSA publication 'MOT Inspection Manual - Private Passenger and Light Commercial Vehicle Testing', ISBN 978-0-68-49352-8-2.

Failure to meet such standards would constitute an automatic fail of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles inspection.

In addition, the inspection should be failed if any of the reasons overleaf apply.

Item Inspected	Pass (✓)	Fail (✗)	Reasons for Failure (see overleaf for guidance)
MOT			
MOT requirements	✓		
Lighting Equipment			
Front and rear lamps	✓		
Headlamps	✓		
Stop lamps	✓		
Rear reflectors	✓		
Direction indicators	✓		
Steering and suspension			
Steering control	✓		
Steering mechanism/system	✓		
Power steering	✓		
Transmission	✓		
Wheel bearings	✓		
Front suspension	✓		
Rear suspension	✓		
Shock absorbers	✓		
Brakes			
Controls/ABS warning system	✓		
Condition of service brake system	✓		
Condition of parking brake system	✓		
Service brake performance	✓		
Parking brake performance	✓		
Tyres and wheels			
Tyre type	✓		
Tyre condition (including spars)	✓		
Road wheels	✓		
Seat belts			
Mountings	✓		
Conditions	✓		
General			
Driver's view of the road, mirrors	✓		
Horn	✓		
Exhaust system	✓		
Fuel system	✓		
Exhaust emissions	✓		
Body interior	✓		
Luggage space	✓		
Fire extinguisher and first aid kit	✓		
Meter - test and seal	✓		
License plate/plate (if applicable)	✓		
Red sign and For Hire sign (HC only)	✓		
Body exterior	✓		
Doors	✓		
Seats	✓		
Electrical wiring and equipment	✓		
Speedo	✓		
Oil and water leaks	✓		
Wheelchair accessible vehicles			
Restraints and seatbelts			
Ramps			
Lifts			

See overleaf...

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection Form

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1975

Standards of Inspection

Lighting equipment	Possible Reasons for Failure
Front and rear lamps	
Headlamps	Lights inoperative or of insufficient intensity.
Stop lamps	Incorrect bulbs fitted.
Rear reflectors	Lamps not properly aligned.
Direction indicators	Lamp flickers when tapped lightly by hand.
Steering and suspension	Possible Reasons for Failure
Steering control	
Steering mechanism/system	
Power steering	
Transmission	
Wheel bearings	Inoperative, worn or faulty steering or suspension.
Front suspension	Jagged edges on steering wheel rim.
Rear suspension	
Shock absorbers	
Brakes	Possible Reasons for Failure
Control/ABS warning system	
Condition of service brake system	
Condition of parking brake system	Any of the systems do not operate effectively under safety.
Service brake performance	
Parking brake performance	
Tyres and wheels	Possible Reasons for Failure
Tyre type	
Tyre condition (including spares)	Damaged, worn, substandard or otherwise illegal tyres.
Road wheels	Spare wheel, jack and wheelbrace (or manufacturer's alternative) not provided and secured.
Seat belts	Possible Reasons for Failure
Mountings	Damaged, worn or incorrectly operating seatbelts.
Conditions	Insufficient seatbelts.
General	Possible Reasons for Failure
Driver's view of the road, mirrors	Loose, damaged, missing or defective mirrors.
Rear	Defective horn.
Exhaust system	Missing, insecure or inadequate heat shield.
Fuel system	Leaks, excessive wear, damaged or insecure pipes, missing filler cap.
Exhaust emissions	Excessive smoke emission.
Body interior	Excessive corrosion/damage, unsightly appearance, staining, sharp edges.
Body exterior	Excessive corrosion/damage, unsightly appearance, poor repair/paint mator, sharp edges.
Luggage space	No separation from passenger seating area.
Fire extinguisher and first aid kit	First aid kit or fire extinguisher is missing, out of date or in a poor/contaminated condition.
Water - fuel and seal	Water not linked to roof sign. Water not sealed.
License plate/signs	Damaged/illegal/insecure plate. License plate details do not match registration details.
Roof sign and For Hire sign (HC only)	Insecure sign, inconsistent/insufficient illumination, excessive damage to wiring.
Doors	Defective locks, windows, door lights, damaged/moving door seals.
Seats	Insecure seats or excessive dirt, stains, holes or tears.
Electrical wiring and equipment	Evidence of overheating. Heavily contaminated with oil.
Speedo	Speedometer inoperative or defective.
Oil and water leaks	Evidence of oil or water leaks including sun roof/windows.
Wheelchair accessible vehicles	Possible Reasons for Failure
Restraints and seatbelts	Restraints/seatbelts missing, anchorage insecure, webbing frayed, locking ineffective.
Ramps	Inappropriate/insufficient ramps, non-slip provision worn, risk of obstruction or trip hazard.
Lifts	Wiring defects, leaks, insufficient safety barriers, safe working load not displayed.

I hereby verify that the above vehicle has been inspected to the standards above and has/had not been found to be roadworthy to be used as a Hackney carriage/private hire vehicle at the time of inspection.

Signed R. Powell (Inspector) "as appropriate"

Name (in capitals) R. POWELL Date 9.5.23

Garage Name and Address:

OSMOTAXI

VTS (Vehicle Testing Station) Number

29188

Authorized Examiner Number:

1645

WARNING: IN MY OPINION, THE VEHICLE IS DANGEROUS TO DRIVE BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING DEFECT:

"If the test is failed, please contact the Licensing Team on 01836 267079 or 01836 267017"

Licensing Team, Hamilton District Council, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northampton DN6 2UJ

Check MOT history

This is a new service – [Complete a quick survey \(https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GIZZIX?vrn=OY59WLH&make_result=AUDI&model_result=A8&mot_first_used_date=2009-09-24&vehicle_age=4914&mot_expiry_date=2024-03-28&mot_expiry_date_days_left=385&user_satisfaction_banner=0&vehicle_data_origin=MTS&vehicle_type=LGV\)](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GIZZIX?vrn=OY59WLH&make_result=AUDI&model_result=A8&mot_first_used_date=2009-09-24&vehicle_age=4914&mot_expiry_date=2024-03-28&mot_expiry_date_days_left=385&user_satisfaction_banner=0&vehicle_data_origin=MTS&vehicle_type=LGV) to help us improve.

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AUDI A8

[Check another vehicle \(https://www.check-mot.service.gov.uk/\)](https://www.check-mot.service.gov.uk/)

Colour

Grey

Fuel type

Diesel

Date registered

24 September 2009

MOT valid until

28 March 2024

[Get an MOT reminder \(https://www.gov.uk/mot-reminder\)](https://www.gov.uk/mot-reminder) by email or text.

[Download test certificates \(https://www.check-mot.service.gov.uk/enter-v5c?registration=OY59WLH\)](https://www.check-mot.service.gov.uk/enter-v5c?registration=OY59WLH)

If you think the MOT expiry date or any of the vehicle details are wrong: [contact DVSA \(https://www.gov.uk/getting-an-mot/correcting-mot-certificate-mistakes\)](https://www.gov.uk/getting-an-mot/correcting-mot-certificate-mistakes).

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Check mileage recorded at test, expiry date, and test outcome

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Date tested

8 March 2023

PASS

Mileage

148,522 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

8679 8876 8173

Expiry date

28 March 2024

Date tested

9 March 2022

PASS

Mileage

140,244 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

1714 7661 9028

Expiry date

28 March 2023

Date tested

11 March 2021

PASS

Mileage

134,181 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

8270 0722 1276

Expiry date

28 March 2022

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **exhaust heat shield insecure**
- **Nearside Front Anti-roll bar linkage pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Front Anti-roll bar linkage pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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Date tested
26 March 2020

PASS

Mileage
128,446 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
5224 8584 9849

Expiry date
28 March 2021

Date tested
12 March 2019

PASS

Mileage
115,740 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
8462 1898 8943

Expiry date
28 March 2020

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Rear Brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (1.1.14 (a) (ii))**
- **Offside Rear Brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (1.1.14 (a) (ii))**
- **Front Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**
- **Rear Registration plate deteriorated but not likely to be misread (0.1 (b))**

► [What are advisories?](#)

The MOT test changed on 20 May 2018

Defects are now categorised according to their severity - dangerous, major, and minor. [Find out more \(https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mot-changes-20-may-2018\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mot-changes-20-may-2018).

Date tested
23 March 2018

PASS

Mileage
95,044 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

4767 9358 8814

Expiry date

28 March 2019

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Nearside Front brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (3.5.1i)**
- **Offside Front brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (3.5.1i)**

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Date tested

7 March 2017

PASS

Mileage

82,372 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

5956 4846 2409

Expiry date

28 March 2018

Date tested

29 March 2016

PASS

Mileage

75,364 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

8265 8615 9053

Expiry date

28 March 2017

Advisory notice item(s)

- **ALL 4 tyres close to limit**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested

23 March 2016

FAIL

Mileage

75,287 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

1922 0544 8955

Reason(s) for failure

- **Nearside Rear Inner Brake pad(s) less than 1.5 mm thick (3.5.1g)**
- **Offside Rear Inner Brake pad(s) less than 1.5 mm thick (3.5.1g)**
- **Nearside Registration plate lamp not working (1.1.C.1d)**

Advisory notice item(s)

- **ALL 4 tyres close to limit**

► [What are failures and advisories?](#)

Date tested

10 March 2015

PASS

Mileage

52,922 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

1578 6946 5456

Expiry date

24 March 2016

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Under-trays fitted obscuring some underside components**
- **Engine covers fitted obscuring some components in the engine bay**
- **exhaust emissions to clean for test**

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Date tested

25 March 2014

PASS

Mileage

37,752 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

6391 5448 4031

Expiry date

24 March 2015

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Under-trays fitted obscuring some underside components**
- **Engine covers fitted obscuring some components in the engine bay**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested

17 January 2014

PASS

Mileage

37,459 miles

Test location

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MOT test number

6496 8731 4033

Expiry date

16 January 2015

Date tested

4 September 2013

PASS

Mileage

35,890 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

5290 6734 3205

Expiry date

24 September 2014

Advisory notice item(s)

- **Nearside Front brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (3.5.1i)**
- **Offside Front brake disc worn, pitted or scored, but not seriously weakened (3.5.1i)**

► [What are advisories?](#)

Date tested

21 September 2012

PASS

Mileage

26,036 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number

2173 6506 2244

Expiry date

24 September 2013

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UK Registration Certificate

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4. Vehicle details

A Registration number **OY59 WLH** 2 [A.1] Validation character **E** 3

B Date of first registration 24 09 2009

[B.1] Date of first registration in the UK 24 09 2009

D.1 Make AUDI

D.2 Type

Variant LBVNQ1

Version QA6EA0R4E70S57GG

D.3 Model A8 SPORT TDI QUATTRO AUTO

D.5 Body type 4 DOOR SALOON

[X] Taxation class DIESEL CAR

[D.6] Suspension Type

[Y] Revenue weight 2053.0 KG UNLADEN

P.1 Cylinder capacity (cc) 4172 CC

V.7 CO₂ (g/km) 249 G/KM

P.3 Type of fuel HEAVY OIL

S.1 Number of seats, including driver 5

S.2 Number of standing places (where appropriate)

[D.4] Wheelplan 2-AXLE-RIGID BODY

J Vehicle category M1

K Type approval number e1*2001/116*0198*24 *

P.2 Max. net power (kW)

E VIN/Chassis/Frame No. WAUZZZ4E1AN002042

P.5 Engine number BVN 012876

F.1 Max. permissible mass (exc. m/c) 2545

G Mass in service 2020

Q Power/Weight ratio (kW/kg) (only for motorcycles)

R Colour GREY

O Technical permissible maximum towable mass of the trailer:

O.1 braked (kg)

O.2 unbraked (kg)

U Sound level:

U.1 stationary (dB(A))

U.2 engine speed (min-1)

U.3 drive-by (dB(A))

V Exhaust Emissions:

V.1 CO (g/km or g/kWh) 0.152

V.2 HC (g/km or g/kWh)

V.3 NOx (g/km or g/kWh) 0.216

V.4 HC+NOx (g/km) 0.242

V.5 particulates (g/km or g/kWh) 0.001

5. Registered keeper

If any details are wrong enter the correct details in section 6, sign section 8, and return to DVLA.

C.4.c - This document is not proof of ownership.

C.1.1 CARLTON CARS N YORKS LTD

C.1.3 LONGLANDS
GOLDGATE LANE
SWAINBY
NORTHALLERTON
DL6 3HS

I ACQUIRED VEHICLE ON 14 04 2016
Please write in black ink and CAPITAL LETTERS.

6. New keeper or new name/new address details

Please see section 12

Mr 1	Mrs 2	Miss 3	Please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the appropriate box	W 4
Title (for example, Ms, Rev and so on) or business name:				
First names:				
Surname:				
For company use only				
DVLA/DVA Fleet number 7				
Date of birth (not required by law) 8				
Postcode: 9				
House No:				
Address:				
Post town:				
New keeper? If so tick this box: K 12				
Date of sale or transfer: 13				
Driving licence number of the new keeper (not required by law)				
Present mileage (not required by law) 15				
R 16 S 17				

7. Changes to current vehicle

Only enter corrected or altered details

Wheelplan / Body type	H 19			
VIN / Chassis / Frame Number	20			
New revenue weight	Date of change	Cylinder capacity (cc)	21	
22	23	24		
No. of seats inc. driver	No. of standing places	Type of fuel	27	
25	26			
Engine number	28			
New colour	Date of change	CLR	30	
29				
Tax class*	Y 31 32			

*The tax class shown in section 4 can only be changed when taxing.
Please apply at your nearest Post Office*.

Declaration - You MUST sign, date and return this page to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA when you notify any changes.

Registered keeper: I declare that the new details I have given are correct to the best of my knowledge.

New keeper: I declare that this vehicle was sold or transferred to me on the date shown in section 6 and my name and address are correctly shown.

Signature: Date:

Signature: Date:

Law: If the vehicle is sold or transferred, both the registered keeper and the new keeper must sign this Certificate.

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