

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Friday 29 January 2016
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Bad Homburg Room, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business.

If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Howard Bassett, Democratic Services Officer (Committees) on 01392 265107 or email howard.bassett@exeter.gov.uk

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Membership -
Councillors George, D Henson and Shiel

Agenda

Part I: Items suggested for discussion with the press and public present

1 Appointment of Chair

To appoint a Chair for the meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests that relate to business on the agenda and which have not already been included in the register of interests, before any discussion takes place on the item. Unless the interest is sensitive, you must also disclose the nature of the interest. In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, you must then leave the room and must not participate in any further discussion of the item. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass the following resolution:

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press excluded from the meeting for item 6 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 AND TOWN POLICE
CLAUSES ACT 1847**

**4 Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Over 8 Years Old (Mr
AHG)**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment.

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**5 Application for the grant of a Private Hire Vehicle over four years old (Mr
WC)**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment.

Part II: Item suggested for discussion with the press and public excluded

**6 To determine if the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a taxi drivers
licence under the relevant legislation**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director Environment.

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on request to Democratic Services (Committees) on 01392
265107.**

REPORT TO LICENSING (SUB) COMMITTEE

Time and Date of Hearing: 10.00 29 JANUARY 2016 PART 1 Matter

Report of: Environmental Health and Licensing Manager

Type of Application: Request for the RENEWAL of a Private Hire vehicle over 8 years

Legislation: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Town Police Clauses Act 1847

Ward Application Refers to:

Not Applicable

Applicant: Mr A H Goode

Premises Address: Not Applicable

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 An application has been received from Mr A H GOODE for the RENEWAL of a private hire vehicle over 8 years old. This is a matter that cannot be dealt with under delegated powers.

2. Are there any representations?

- 2.1 There is no provision in the legislation for anyone to submit representations relating to this kind of application.

3. Report details:

- 3.1 The vehicle, a Citroen C8 registration mark CA06 XJE was first registered on 23 August 2006 making the vehicle over 8 years old at subsequent licensing so cannot be dealt with under delegated powers.
- 3.2 The vehicle is currently licensed as a Private Hire vehicle until 29 January 2016.
- 3.3 Attached to the report is the current MOT (dated within 3 months), the full inspection report and photographs.
- 3.4 The vehicle was checked by a Licensing Enforcement Officer on 7 January 2016 and was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

4. What are the legal aspects?

- 4.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee are required only to ensure that Public safety is not compromised by the granting of an extension of the licence. If they are satisfied that safety is reasonably assured they may grant the licence for a maximum of 12 months or such shorter period as they see as appropriate.

5. Recommendations:

- 5.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to determine the application having regard to current policy.

Environmental Health and Licensing Manager

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972 (as amended)

Background papers used in compiling this report:-

None

Contact for enquires:

Democratic Services (Committees)

Room 2.3

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N.B THIS IS NOT PART OF THE REPORT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE / DRIVERS LICENCES

You are invited to appear before the Licensing Sub-Committee to speak in support of your application. A legal or other adviser may accompany you but may not appear instead of you.

Your Application

Depending on the circumstances, your application may be heard in part two of the Committee meeting procedures from which members of the public and press are excluded. You will be notified in advance if your application will be a part two matter, if you have not been advised of this, the hearing will be in the Public domain.

You or your adviser would be expected to respond to an officer's verbal introduction outlining the above report. You or your adviser may be asked questions and may be invited to ask questions if appropriate.

At the end of the hearing you will be asked to withdraw and the Committee will reach a decision. On conclusion of the decision making process you will then be recalled and the decision announced.



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Consultant Automotive Engineer & Assessor

VEHICLE EXAMINATION REPORT

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS BELOW

The examination of the vehicle described in this report was of a purely external, visual nature and excludes any dismantling. No responsibility can be accepted for defects not visibly present at the time, or those not detected which fall outside the scope of the examination and (where possible) its limited road test. Road tests, when possible, are conducted for a limited duration and exclude high speed testing.

The accuracy of the instrumentation within the vehicle (speedometer, odometer, fuel and temperature gauges etc.), cannot be verified, neither can the future life expectancy of the clutch and brake linings, or the failure of mechanical components in the future. Statements on fuel and oil consumption levels will also be excluded.

It must be noted that, in the absence of a hoist or pit being available, the examination of the vehicle's underside would be unavoidably restricted.

Report No.: NL/15012015/4722 2	Inspection Date: 15 January 2015
Customer Details Mr. A H Goode Sowton & Topsham Cars Flat 2, Adelaide Court Queens Road Exeter EX2 9EU	Inspection Address Adelaide Court Queens Road Exeter EX2 9EU
Telephone: 07971687112	Telephone:

VEHICLE DETAILS

Make & Model	Citroen C8	Registration No.	CA06 XJE
Colour	Red Metallic/Pearlcent	Engine CC	1997 (approx)
Vehicle Identity Number. (VIN No.)	WF7EBRHKH13307856		Confirmed YES
Engine No.:	Not Identified	NOTE: Engine Capacity cannot be confirmed	
V5 Registration doc checked	NO	MOT Certificate Expires	01/12/2015
Odometer Reading	175661 Miles	Service Records Seen	YES

ENGINEER'S SUMMARY

PLEASE READ ALL THE PAGES OF THE REPORT

SOME AREAS OUTLINED IN THIS REPORT AND HIGHLIGHTED FROM PAGE 5, REQUIRE FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE RECTIFICATION. IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED THAT YOU DISCUSS THE FINDINGS OF THIS REPORT WITH THE VENDOR OR A REPAIRER PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR FINAL DECISION TO PURCHASE THE VEHICLE OR HAVE REMEDIAL REPAIRS CARRIED OUT. SOME DEFECTS MAY BE EXPENSIVE TO RECTIFY AND THIS MUST BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO PURCHASE OR AUTHORIZING REPAIRS.

When considering this vehicle, its age and higher than average recorded mileage must be taken into account. Due to the recorded mileage, the future life expectancy of components cannot be anticipated. Generally the vehicle was in a good and presentable condition, although there were some areas which require further investigation and rectification as necessary.



CLUTCH / TRANSMISSION		Manual Gearbox			
107. Fluid/Oil leaks	No	111. Casings/Axles/Differentials	S	115. Backlash	S
108. Cables/adjustments	S	112. Mountings	S	116. Gaiters	S
109. Hydraulic system	S	113. Drive shaft assembly	S	117. Propellar shaft(s)	N/A
110. Linkage (wear)	S	114. Universal/sliding joints	S	118. Prop. Bearings/Supports	N/A

EXHAUST SYSTEM					
119. Manifolds	S	121. Silencer(s)/Catalyst(s)	S	123. Joints/Couplings	S
120. Pipes	S	122. Heat shield/Mountings	S	124. System condition	Good

FUEL SYTEM					
125. Tank	S	127. Fuel lines	S	129. Evidence of leaks	No
126. Tank fittings	S	128. Breather pipes	--	130.	

BRAKES					
131. Master cylinder assembly	S	134. Flexible hoses	S	137. Hand Park/brake op adjustment	S
132. Fluid leaks	No	135. Pipes/Connections	S	138. Hand/Park brake release	S
133. Servo/Power system	S	136. Discs/Pads/Drum: Ltd wheels fitted	S	139. Pedal Linkage	S

WHEELS AND TYRES		Type: Steel Wheel	Spare is full size Steel		
140. Wheel Rims	S				
141. Wheel Trims	S	Slightly marked			
Tyres	Make	Size	Type / Construction	Min tread depth	
142. RH Front	Winda WP16	215/60 R16 99H	Radial/Tubeless	4 - 5mm	S
143. LH Front	Winda WP16	215/60 R16 99H	Radial/Tubeless	4 - 5mm	S
144. RH Rear	Triangle Sport	215/60 R16 99H	Radial/Tubeless	6mm	S
145. LH Rear	Triangle Sport	215/60 R16 99H	Radial/Tubeless	4 - 5mm	S
146. Spare - STEEL	Goodyer Excellence	215/60 R16 99V	Radial/Directional	4mm	S
147					
148					

ROAD TEST					
Finish Odom. Reading	175671 Miles	Conditions Dry/Sunny			
Test Duration	10 Miles	Speed achieved up to 60 M.P.H.			
149. Final drive op./Noise level	S	156. Instrument/Controls function	S	163. Road holding/Stability	S
150. Gearbox operation/noise level	S	157. Steering wheel alignment	S	164. General steering/Handling	S
151. Engine performance	S	158. Clutch operation	S	165. Footbrake operation	S
152. Engine noise	S	159. AWD operation	N/A	166. Hand Park/brake operation	S
153. Excess smoke	No	160. Cooling fan operation	--	167. Suspension noise	No
154. Overheating evidence	No	161. Steering effort	S	168. Warning lights	X
155. Auto changes/Kickdown/Inhib.	N/A	162. Hot restarting	S	169	
FINAL CHECK					
170. Oil leaks	No	171. Coolant leaks	No	172	

Please read all pages of this report

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Essential & Desirable Repairs & Additional Comments

It is strongly advised that the essential defects are investigated immediately or rectified prior to purchase of the vehicle and desirable repairs are carried out in the near future. Some defects may prove costly to rectify and this must be considered prior to purchase or authorising any remedial work.

Attention

Some vehicles are provided with a master key, which can be extremely costly to replace (sometimes in excess of £1000) or, in some cases, if the master key is missing the Engine Control Unit (ECU) may have to be replaced should you encounter problems. As well as this, some radios have codes to allow them to operate. Please satisfy yourself that you have all relevant keys and codes. You should also ensure you are given all relevant instruction manuals for the vehicle, radio, alarm and immobilisers as necessary.

Item	Defect/Item requiring further investigation /rectification	D/X
43	One element of the high level brake light did not operate.	D
57	The rear screen washer did not seem to operate	D
168	During the road test the "fault" warning light was on continuously.	X

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