

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday 29 October 2025

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Rennes Room, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter.

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

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Membership -
Councillors Snow, Banyard and Holland

Agenda

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**

It is considered unlikely that the Committee would wish to exclude the press and public during consideration of the items on this agenda. If, however, the Committee were to exclude the press and public, a resolution in the following form should be passed:

“RECOMMENDED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the particular item(s) on the grounds that it (they) involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.”

To pass the following resolution:

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the

press and public be excluded from the meeting for items and on the grounds that if involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847

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

4 Hearing to Determine Whether an Applicant for a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence is a fit and proper person to hold a the licence

To consider the report of the Head of Service - Environment and Waste.

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Part I: Item suggested for discussion with the press and public

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

5 Application to renew a licence relating to a Private Hire Drivers Vehicle Licence Over 9 Years Old

To consider the report of the Head of Service - Environment and Waste.,

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REPORT TO LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Date of Hearing: 29 October 2025

Report of: Head of Service Environment & Waste

Type of Application: RENEWAL of a licence relating to a Private Hire vehicle over 9 years old.

Legislation: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Town Police Clauses Act 1847

Applicant: Mr Dilbahar Hussain Khan

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 An application has been received from the Applicant, a licensed taxi driver seeking permission for the renewal of a Private Hire vehicle licence for a vehicle which is over 9 years old at the renewal date. This is a matter that cannot be dealt with under delegated powers.

2. Background:

- 2.1 The vehicle that is being presented for licensing as a Private Hire vehicle is a 6 passenger, being used as a four passenger, Ford Grand C Max MPV registration number [REDACTED], with a date of first registration of 16.06.2016. The vehicle is Euro6 compliant. A copy of the vehicle registration document is attached as Appendix B. The application is attached at appendix A

3. Report Details:

- 3.1 The vehicle has a current MOT certificate dated 17.09.2025 and expires 14.10.2026. The mileage recorded at the MOT inspection was 236,279 miles. The MOT certificate and history are attached as Appendix C. The MOT history shows that the vehicle has failed five times in seven years. In addition to the MOT certificate there is an independent mechanical inspection report, which has been submitted, this is dated 17.09.2025 and is attached as Appendix D. Photos for the vehicle are attached at Appendix E. Upon inspection by a Council Officer the vehicle was found to be in good visual condition. The vehicle was first plated by Exeter City Council on 23.10.2019 and has been licensed since that date. The Applicant has provided valid vehicle insurance until 28.04.2026.
- 3.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee must have regard to the Council's the Practices and Procedures for the control of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators and the Code of Conduct for Licensed Drivers ('Taxi Policy')

- 3.3 Vehicles presented for renewal that are between 9 and 10 years old will be referred to the licensing sub-committee for determination.
- 3.4 Vehicles presented for renewal that are more 10 years old, shall not be granted. However, the Applicant will be given the right to apply for the application to be considered by a licensing sub-committee if they feel that their particular circumstances justify a deviation from the existing Policies.

4. What are the legal aspects?

- 4.1 Section 48(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 ('the Act') states that a district council may on receipt of an application from the proprietor of any vehicle for the grant in respect of such vehicle of a licence to use the vehicle as a private hire vehicle, grant in respect thereof a vehicle licence:

Provided that a district council shall not grant such a licence unless they are satisfied-

a) that the vehicle is-

- i) suitable in type, size and design for use as a private hire vehicle;
- ii) not of such design and appearance as to lead any person to believe that the vehicle is a hackney carriage;
- iii) in a suitable mechanical condition;
- iv) safe; and
- v) comfortable;

b) that there is in force in relation to the use of the vehicle a policy of insurance or such security as complies with the requirements of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988,

and shall not refuse such a licence for the purpose of limiting the number of vehicles in respect of which such licence are granted by the council.

- 4.2 Under Section 48(4)(c) of the Act the Licensing Sub-Committee may grant a licence for a maximum period of 12 months.
- 4.3 Any person aggrieved by a refusal of the Licensing Sub-Committee to grant a vehicle licence under Section 48 of the Act may appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving written notice of the refusal.

5. Recommendations:

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

Head of Service – Environment & Waste

Author: Geraldine Pendlington

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

Background papers used in compiling this report:-
None

Contact for enquires:
Democratic Services (Committees)
Room 4.36
01392 265275

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APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FORM

Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1JN
www.exeter.gov.uk

Please ask for: Licensing
Direct Dial: 01392 265702
Email: licensing.team@exeter.gov.uk
Our ref: 24/01497/LPHV
Your ref: P053
Date: 29 August 2025

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976
Private Hire Vehicle Licence No.: P053 - Expires 31 October 2025

According to our records your Private Hire Vehicle licence is due to expire on **31 October 2025**. If you wish to renew your vehicle licence please ensure that you send the required documents to licensing.team@exeter.gov.uk, leaving a minimum of 14 days for us to process your application before the date of expiry. Required documents include:

1. Completed renewal application (enclosed)
2. The V5 vehicle registration document (front page and both inner pages)
3. An MOT certificate that is not more than (3) three months old. All advisories to have been completed (evidence to be supplied)
4. A current certificate (or cover note) of insurance for the vehicle

These can be scanned or photographs of the original documents, but they must be clear and easy to read.

Once we have your documents we will process your renewal and call you for payment. We will also arrange for you to bring your vehicle in for inspection.

If the age of your vehicle is between 8 and 9 years old, then you will have to provide an additional mechanical vehicle inspection report. **The Council's policy states that any vehicles over 9 years old will not be granted a licence, unless there is an exceptional circumstance determined by a sub-committee. If you are applying for a vehicle over 9 years old you will not be granted a plate until the sub-committee has determined the matter.**

Please note: The only new vehicles exempt from an MOT are vehicles less than 12 months old.

If your licence is not renewed by the expiry date shown on the licence then the application will be treated as a new application. This may mean that your vehicle cannot be licensed.

Parking

Please note that parking is now restricted at the rear of the Civic Centre. We only have access to a single parking space there now, and this is valid only for your 30 minute appointment slot. Failure to park within the designated parking bay may lead to you receiving a £50 penalty notice.

Yours sincerely

Licensing Team

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A
A HACKNEY CARRIAGE OR PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE**

(Some details on this form are pre-filled from our records – if any of these details are incorrect, please use the blank space provided to give the correct details)

Name:	
Address:	

Telephone		Email:	
Mobile		Vehicle registration number	

Type of licence held:	Private Hire Vehicle	Vehicle Plate Number:	P053
Licence expiry date:	31 October 2025	Driver Licence No.	

Any other person who is a proprietor of the vehicle or who is concerned either solely or in partnership with any other person in the keeping, employing or letting of hire of the vehicle.

Name	Address

I hereby apply for a licence for the motor vehicle identified in this application to be used as a *Hackney Carriage* / *Private Hire Vehicle* within the City of Exeter and I hereby declare that all particulars entered on the form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. *(*Delete which does not apply)*

VEHICLE DETAILS		
Make of vehicle:	Model of vehicle:	Number of passengers:
Ford	Grand C-Max	6
Vehicle Registration Document number:		Date of first registration:
		15.06.2016
Details of current vehicle insurance:		Date insurance expires:
FULL		28.04.2025

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Where will the vehicle be kept when not in use? (address):		

In respect of Private Hire Vehicles, by which Operator, and from what address will the Private Hire Vehicle be operated?	
Name of Operator:	Prestige Executive & Taxis
Address of Operator:	3 Heneaton Square, Exeter, EX2 7DE

When an application involves the substitution or exchange of an existing vehicle by a new one, please answer the following questions:

Will the replaced vehicle continue to be used as a Licenced Private Hire/Hackney Carriage vehicle?		YES	NO
If NO, please specify reason: (i.e. private use, taken off road, etc.)			
If continuing to be used as a Licenced vehicle, please give name and address of new owner:			
Make of existing licenced vehicle:	Ford		
Registration number of existing licenced vehicle:			

I understand that omissions or incorrect statements will render the Licence if granted, liable to suspension or revocation and render me liable to prosecution.

I have been given a copy of the conditions relating to this Licence.

SIGNED	DATED 18/09/2025

See over for notes.

Any changes in the circumstances which might render any of the above information incorrect must be immediately reported to the Office of the Assistant Director Environment, Exeter City Council, Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1RQ

NB: INFORMATION DISCLOSED ON THIS FORM MAY BE REVEALED TO OTHER AGENCIES AND BODIES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING OR DETECTING CRIMES.

Private Hire Vehicle Renewal Procedure:

Licenses for Private Hire vehicles are issued for a maximum of 12 months at any one time. Vehicles presented for renewal that are less than 8 years old can be renewed by Licensing Officers under delegated powers.

Vehicles presented for renewal that are between 8 and 9 years old can be renewed by Licensing Officers under delegated powers provided that the vehicle is presented for inspection in a satisfactory condition, and a comprehensive report provided into the mechanical fitness of the vehicle has been undertaken by the AA, RAC, or DEKRA, or any other approved engineer, and any essential works identified have been carried out and evidence provided to establish this. If Officers are in doubt as to the fitness or suitability of a vehicle to carry on as a licenced vehicle then they shall refer the application to the Sub-committee for determination.

Vehicles presented for renewal that are between 9 and 10 years old will be referred to the licensing sub-committee for determination. Applicants will be advised to provide a comprehensive report into the mechanical fitness of the vehicle as outlined above.

Vehicles presented for renewal that are more 10 years old, shall not be granted. However the applicant will be given the right to apply for the application to be considered by a licensing sub-committee if they feel that their particular circumstances justify a deviation from the existing Policies.

Office use only		Plate Number: P053	
Fee paid:		Date:	
		Receipt No.:	
<u>INSPECTION OF:</u>		<u>SATISFACTORY:</u>	
1. Insurance	YES		NO
2. Fire Extinguisher/First Aid Kit	YES		NO
3. Cleanliness	YES		NO
4. Advertising Signs	YES		NO
5. Meter	YES		NO
6. Plate fixing	YES		NO
7. Tariff	YES		NO
8. Bus Lane stickers	YES		NO

Licence to be issued:	YES		NO	
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NOTES:			
Date checked by officer:		SIGNED (officer)	

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APPENDIX B

V5

V5C

CX 8658342

8/23

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Registration number

UNITED KINGDOM

UK

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Registered keeper

You **must** make sure that the name and address printed here is correct. If it is not, see section 3.

Document reference number
Don't share, keep it safe

5128 482 1079

Acquired vehicle on 01 03 2024

Thinking of buying this vehicle?
Buyer beware...
Do you know how to avoid being tricked into buying a stolen vehicle?
For tips and advice go to gov.uk/checks-when-buying-a-used-car

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THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.
It shows who is responsible for registering and taxing the vehicle.

Registration Certificate translations

Carte d'immatriculation	Zulassungsbewertung	Certificat d'immatriculation	Registrazioa budjinas	Devidt Registracyn	Primoctia doreprie
Permis de circulatie	Registrierungsbescheinigung	Scutela Claretta	Fergins empeddy	Certificat de matricola	Rekisterintodistus
Overblijfs van registratie	Aktua koo/koopag/	Carte de circulatie	Certifikat za Registracyn	Certificat de immatricolati	Registreringsoverblij
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Data protection

DVLA handles your personal data in accordance with road vehicle law and data protection laws. The law allows us to release your data to the police and other enforcement bodies. We also provide data to other parties where the law allows it. For further information about how we process your data, your rights and who to contact, see our privacy notice at gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy

Special notes (these notes cannot be removed)

NO. OF FORMER KEEPERS: 2

1. DECLARED NEW AT FIRST REGISTRATION.

How to fill in your V5C Registration Certificate (log book)

Tax or SORN (Statutory Off Road Notification) using the document reference number above.

1 Change my vehicle details

You must fill in section 1 over the page and return the whole V5C to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA. For more information go to: gov.uk/change-vehicle-details-registration-certificate

2 Selling or transferring my vehicle to a new keeper (not a trader)

It's quick and simple to tell us online at: gov.uk/sold-bought-vehicle Or fill in section 2 over the page and send to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA. You must give section 6 to the new keeper.

3 Change my name or address or both

It's quick and simple to tell us your new address online at: gov.uk/change-address-v5c Or if your name and address has changed you must fill in section 3 over the page and return the whole V5C to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA.

4 Selling, transferring or part exchanging this vehicle to a motor trader

It's quick and simple to tell us online at: gov.uk/sold-bought-vehicle Or fill in section 4 over the page and return just that page to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA.

5 Permanently exporting this vehicle for more than 12 months

If you or someone you're selling the vehicle to is taking it out of the country for 12 months or more, go to section 5 over the page. For more information go to: gov.uk/taking-vehicles-out-of-uk

6 New keeper slip

Selling your vehicle: you **must** fill in the date of sale on section 6 over the page and give it to the new keeper. Vehicle tax or SORN isn't passed on to someone else. For more information go to: gov.uk/vehicletaxrules

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Vehicle details

Official use only

A: Registration number

[A.1] E

B: Date of first registration: 15 06 2016

[B.1]: Date of first registration in the UK: 15 06 2016

D.1: Make FORD

D.2: Type DXA

Variant XWD81W

Version EURO6 W 7HD2 NJ

Euro status

Real driving emissions

D.3: Model GRAND C-MAX ZETEC TDCI

D.5: Body type MPV

[X]: Taxation class DIESEL CAR

[D.6]: Suspension type

[M]: Revenue weight 2225 KG GROSS

P.1: Cylinder capacity (cc) 1499 CC

V.7: CO₂ (g/km) 113 G/KM

P.3: Type of fuel HEAVY OIL

S.1: Number of seats, including driver 7

S.2: Number of standing places (where appropriate)

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

J: Vehicle category M1

K: Type approval number e13*2007/46*1103*17

P.2: Max. net power (kW) 88

E: VIN/Chassis/Frame No. WF0WXXGCEWGC73409

P.8: Engine number GC73409

F.1: Max. permissible mass (exc. m/c) 2225

G: Mass in service 1564

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

R: Colour BLACK

O: Technical permissible maximum towable mass of trailer

O.1: braked (kg) 1200

O.2: unbraked (kg) 750

U: Sound level

U.1: stationary (dB(A)) 72

U.2: engine speed (min-1) 2700

U.3: drive-by (dB(A)) 68

V: Exhaust Emissions

V.1: CO (g/km or g/kWh) 0.459

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

V.3: NOx (g/km or g/kWh) 0.054

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

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

Automated vehicle (AV)

1 Change my vehicle details – Only fill in details to be corrected or changed

H

By submitting this form you are declaring that the information provided is correct. If you have made changes to your vehicle or if the information above is incorrect, you must

tell us by filling in the relevant boxes below and send whole V5C to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA. Use black ink and CAPITALS.

Registration number

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Document reference number

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Wheelplan or Body type:

VIN, Chassis or Frame number:

New revenue weight:

Date of change:

Cylinder capacity (cc):

No. of seats inc. driver:

No. of standing places:

Type of fuel:

Engine number:

New colour:

Date of change:

CLR

Tax class:

Y

For information on how to change your tax class go to gov.uk/change-vehicle-tax-class

2 Selling or transferring my vehicle to a new keeper (not a trader)

W

By submitting this form you are declaring that the information provided is correct.

You must tell us immediately if you have sold or transferred your vehicle. It's quick and simple to tell us online. If you don't receive an acknowledgment or tax refund, if applicable, go to gov.uk/contact-the-dvla as you may still be liable.

If you want to keep the registration number you must do this before you sell or transfer it. To tell us go to: gov.uk/keep-registration-number

You can use this form to tell us if you have:

- Sold your vehicle privately – fill in the boxes below and the date of sale on section 6 over the page. Use black ink and CAPITALS. Tear off section 6 (green slip) give it to the new keeper. Return the rest of the V5C to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA.
- Sold, transferred or part exchanged your vehicle to a motor trader – go to section 4 (yellow section) on the next page.

Registration number

SX16 CTF

E

Document reference number

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Title: Mr: Mrs: Miss:

Or other title, or business or company name:

New keeper's first and middle names written in full:

Surname:

DVLA fleet number for companies only:

Date of birth: (optional)

Current UK address (house number, street name, town or city):

Foreign address? For information go to: gov.uk/taking-vehicles-out-of-uk

Postcode:

Date of sale: (mandatory)

Mileage: (optional)

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Contact number of the new keeper: (optional)

Email address of the new keeper: (optional)

Driving licence number of the new keeper: (optional)

Official use only. Do not write in this space.

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ISC

3 Change my name or address, or both – Enter full details for all changes

W

By submitting this form you are declaring that the information provided is correct.

If your personal details are wrong or have changed, you must tell us by filling in the boxes below giving us your full name or address, or both. Use black ink and CAPITALS. Send the whole V5C to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA. For more information go to: gov.uk/change-address-v5c

Registration number [REDACTED] E

Document reference number 5128 482 1079

Title: Mr: ☐ Mrs: ☐ Miss: ☐

Or other title, or business or company name:

First and middle names written in full:

Surname:

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New UK address (house number, street name, town or city):

Postcode:

Contact number: (optional)

Email address: (optional)

4 Selling, transferring or part exchanging this vehicle to a motor trader

By submitting this form you are declaring that the information provided is correct.

A motor trader can be: motor dealer, motor auctioneer, vehicle dismantler, salvage dealer, finance and leasing company, insurance company, or car buying service.

If you want to keep the registration number you must do this before you sell or transfer it. To tell us go to: gov.uk/keep-registration-number

You must tell us immediately if you have sold or transferred your vehicle. It's quick and simple to tell us online. If you don't receive an acknowledgment or tax refund, if applicable, go to gov.uk/contact-the-dvla as you may still be liable.

Or you can also use this form to tell us by filling in the boxes below. Use black ink and CAPITALS. Tear along the red perforated line and send the whole section to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA.

Give the rest of the document to the motor trader.

Registration number [REDACTED] E

Document reference number 5128 482 1079

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Date of sale: (mandatory)

Mileage: (optional)

Name and address of motor trader:

VAT number:

Postcode:

5 Permanently exporting this vehicle for more than 12 months

By submitting this form you are declaring that the information provided is correct.

If you are taking the vehicle out of the country for 12 months or more (a permanent export) you must fill in the boxes below. Use black ink and CAPITALS. Tear along the red perforated line and send the whole section to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BA.

You must keep the rest of your V5C – you will need this to register your vehicle abroad.

If you're selling the vehicle to a new keeper with a foreign address go to: gov.uk/taking-vehicles-out-of-uk

Registration number [REDACTED] E

Document reference number 5128 482 1079

Date of export:

Which country are you exporting the vehicle to?

6 New keeper slip – must be given to the new keeper

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Do not send this slip to DVLA on its own – you will not get a V5C.

You, the new keeper, must ensure the vehicle is taxed before you drive it.

You will be fined if our records show that the vehicle is not taxed, insured or no Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN) has been made.

It's quick and simple to tax online at: gov.uk/vehicle-tax

Declare the vehicle off road online at: gov.uk/make-a-sorn

You should receive your new V5C within 4 weeks of the registered keeper giving us your details.

If you do not receive your V5C, you'll need to fill in a V62 form to apply for a new one. Send it, with this slip, to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1DD. Make sure the date of sale or transfer box is filled in.

For more details on this vehicle go to: gov.uk/get-vehicle-information-from-dvla

For data protection information go to: gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy

Registration number [REDACTED] E

Document reference number (use this to tax online) 55128 482 1079

Date of sale or transfer:

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Make FORD

Model GRAND C-MAX ZETEC TDCI

Colour BLACK

Engine size 1499 CC

Suspension type

Tax class DIESEL CAR

No. of seats 7

Official use only. Do not write in this space.



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APPENDIX C

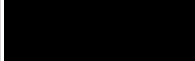
MOT and HISTORY

MOT test certificate

① Vehicle identification number

WF0WXXGCEWGC73409

② Registration number



③ Country of registration

GB

Make and model

FORD GRAND C-MAX

④ Vehicle category

M1

⑤ Mileage

236,279 miles

Mileage history

204,933 miles

175,269 miles

135,353 miles

14.10.2024

05.10.2023

03.10.2022

① Pass

⑥ Date of the test

17.09.2025

⑦ Expiry date

14.10.2026

To preserve the anniversary of the expiry date, the earliest you can present your vehicle for test is 15.09.2026.

⑧ Location of the test

UNIT 3 CITY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MICHAEL BROWNING WAY, EXETER, EX2 8DD

⑨ Testing organisation and inspector name

**S002853 QUAYSIDE MOT AND TYRE
S. N. Bulley**

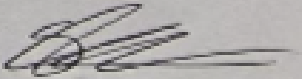
MOT test number

9994 5063 6087

Check that this document is genuine by visiting www.gov.uk/check-mot-history

If any of the details are not correct, please contact DVSA by email at enquiries@dvsa.gov.uk or by telephone on 0300 1239000.

Receive a free annual MOT reminder by subscribing at www.gov.uk/mot-reminder or by telephone on 0300 1239000.


Issuer signature

Check MOT history

Help us make this service better. Give us your [feedback](#).

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There's an outstanding recall on FORD GRAND C-MAX SX16CTF

If you're the owner or driver of this vehicle, contact your nearest FORD dealership for information and to arrange a free repair.

[Continue to MOT History](#)

Date tested
17 September 2025

PASS

Mileage
236,279 miles

Test location
[▶ View test location](#)

MOT test number
9994 5063 6087

Expiry date
14 October 2026

Date tested
8 September 2025

FAIL

Mileage
234,941 miles

Test location
[▶ View test location](#)

MOT test number
7895 5356 1786

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Windscreen in an unacceptable condition windscreen damaged more than 10mm diameter in zone A (3.2 (c) (i))**
- **Nearside Headlamp light source and lamp not compatible LED bulb fitted (4.1.4 (c))**
- **Offside Headlamp light source and lamp not compatible LED bulb fitted (4.1.4 (c))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Offside Rear Position lamp with a multiple light source up to 1/2 not functioning (4.2.1 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Coolant leak**

[▶ What are defects and advisories?](#)

Date tested
14 October 2024

PASS

Mileage
204,933 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
9345 3582 6560

Expiry date
14 October 2025

Date tested
14 October 2024

FAIL

Mileage
204,933 miles

Test location

► [View test location](#)

MOT test number
6623 5058 8795

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Nearside Front Suspension arm ball joint excessively worn lower arm ball joint (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Nearside Front Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement lower arm rear bush (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

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

Date tested
10 October 2024

FAIL

Mileage
204,601 miles

Test location

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MOT test number
9165 0897 6795

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Front Position lamp not working (4.2.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Front Headlamp light source and lamp not compatible both sides (4.1.4 (c))**
- **Nearside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover no longer prevents the ingress of dirt (5.3.4 (b) (ii))**
- **Offside Front Anti-roll bar linkage ball joint dust cover no longer prevents the ingress of dirt (5.3.4 (b) (ii))**
- **Nearside Front Suspension arm ball joint excessively worn (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

Repair as soon as possible (minor defects):

- **Windscreen damaged but not adversely affecting driver's view (3.2 (a) (i))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Rear Child Seat fitted not allowing full inspection of adult belt**
- **Items removed from driver's view prior to test dash cam**
- **Nearside Rear Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**
- **Offside Rear Suspension arm pin or bush worn but not resulting in excessive movement (5.3.4 (a) (i))**

P053 MOT HISTORY

Date tested 5 October 2023 PASS	Mileage 175,269 miles Test location ▶ View test location	MOT test number 1183 1121 9715 Expiry date 14 October 2024
Date tested 3 October 2022 PASS	Mileage 135,353 miles Test location ▶ View test location	MOT test number 1655 2932 7053 Expiry date 14 October 2023
Date tested 30 September 2021 PASS	Mileage 99,421 miles Test location ▶ View test location	MOT test number 8201 5079 0745 Expiry date 14 October 2022
Date tested 13 October 2020 PASS	Mileage 68,475 miles Test location ▶ View test location	MOT test number 7467 7282 6771 Expiry date 14 October 2021
Date tested 15 October 2019 PASS	Mileage 57,253 miles Test location ▶ View test location Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nearside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e))• Offside Front Tyre worn close to legal limit/worn on edge (5.2.3 (e)) ▶ What are advisories?	MOT test number 4162 5248 8507 Expiry date 14 October 2020
Date tested 8 April 2019 PASS	Mileage 47,820 miles Test location ▶ View test location	MOT test number 2818 9516 3591 Expiry date 7 April 2020

P053 MOT HISTORY

Date tested
5 April 2019

FAIL

Mileage
47,819 miles

MOT test number
5111 3623 3713

Test location

► [View test location](#)

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Nearside Stop lamp(s) not working (4.3.1 (a) (ii))**
- **Front Windscreen washer not working (3.5 (a))**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Rear Brake pad(s) wearing thin (1.1.13 (a) (ii))**

APPENDIX D

V.I.R.

EXETER CITY COUNCIL APPROVED VEHICLE INSPECTION REPORT.

Customer Details

Exeter Motor Works
Unit 1 City Industrial Estate
Michael Browning Way
Exeter
EX2 8DD

Report Date: 17/09/25

Report No: 10441

Customer's contact details

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

VEHICLE DETAILS

Make Ford
Model C-Max Grand Zetec Tdci

Registration Number [REDACTED]
Colour BLACK

**VIN Checked and confirmed
on vehicle**
Yes X No

Vehicle Identity Number (VIN) WF0WXXGCEWGC73409

V5/Registration document available and checked

Mileage reading In 236279
(Not guaranteed) Out 236274

MOT Certificate available and checked

Yes

MOT Expiry Date 14/10/26

Vehicle Excise Licence Expiry 01/03/26

Date of inspection 05/09/25

Time of inspection 10:30

Location of vehicle Exeter Motor Works, Unit 1 City industrial Estate, Exeter.

Lighting Good

Weather. Good
(See notes)

Ramp available. Yes ☒ No ☐
(See notes)

SECURITY CHECK

The vehicle identification number on this vehicle was checked and found to be **consistent** with the manufacturer's format.

SUMMARY REPORT

X **READY FOR USE** – No faults found, suitable for immediate use.

ADVISABLE REPAIRS ONLY – Suitable for immediate use but advisable repairs should be planned for.

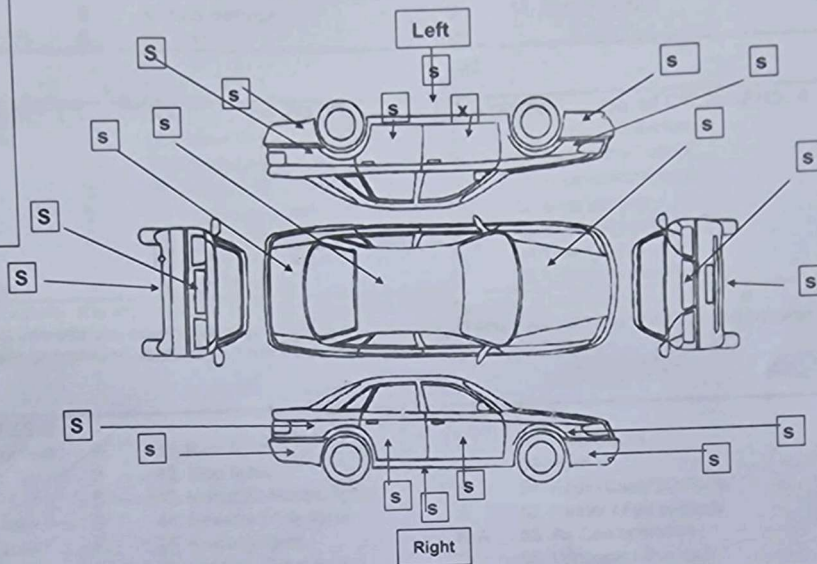
ESSENTIAL REPAIRS REQUIRED – Not suitable unless all essential repairs are undertaken and advisable repairs, if any are planned for.

UNSATISFACTORY – Vehicle has significant deficiencies, which are judged to be impractical or uneconomical to repair to a satisfactory standard.

Please read all pages of this report

KEY:

S satisfactory
 R repainted
 = scratch
 X dent
 O corrosion
 C chip / rust
 P previous repairs
 W Paint Missing



Minor blemishes, which are acceptable fair wear and tear for the vehicle's age, recorded mileage and type, are not recorded and you should satisfy yourself in this regard.

EVIDENCE OF BODYWORK REPAIRS	Yes	X No
BODYWORK CLEAN	Yes X	No (See Notes)

KEY FOR POINTS ON FOLLOWING PAGES

S Satisfactory for age and recorded mileage
 -- Could not be checked
 x Essential repair requiring immediate attention
 A Advisable repair should be considered prior to purchase
 N/A Not applicable
 Y Yes
 N No
 Please note: Right = Off side (O/S) and Left = Near side (N/S) as viewed from the driver's seat.

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EXTERIOR			
Panel Condition / alignment	S	6. Door locks - operation	S
Paintwork	S	7. Fuel filler cover and cap	S
Exterior trim / grille	S	8. Soft top / Hard top (operation)	N/A
Glass	S	9. Body damage	S
5. Bumpers / No plates - Ft / Rr	S	10. Corrosion	No
		11. Mud flaps	S
		12. Body panels	S
		13. Bonnet catch	S
		14. Bonnet hinges	S

ENGINE COMPARTMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> PETROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIESEL	<input type="checkbox"/> HYBRID	No. of CYLINDERS: 4
15. Coolant Level / Condition	S	22. Power Steering - oil level	S	29. Turbo / supercharger	--
16. Coolant leaks	No	23. Clutch Fluid	S	30. Fuel pump / pipes	S
17. Antifreeze *	S	24. Brake Fluid	S	31. Accelerator linkage	S
18. Radiator / Cap	S	25. Engine Oil level	S	32. Cold starting	--
19. Hoses / Pipes	S	26. External leaks (upper engine)	S	33. Fast idle (cold)	--
20. Drive Belts	--	27. Engine mountings	S	34. Noise level (cold)	--
21. Water Pump (Not visible)	--	28. Fuel Injection	S	35. Excess fumes / smoke	No

Note - To ensure future serviceability, it is important that the engine camshaft belt is replaced at intervals specified by the manufacturer. It is in your best interests you ensure that this is carried out. * Antifreeze only has a 2/3 year life span and requires its strength adjusting after this time or replacing as per manufacturers specifications.

ELECTRICAL / CONTROLS			
36. Starting system / Ignition lock	S	41. Rear lights & No. plate lights	S
37. Battery condition	S	42. Stop lights	S
38. Battery voltages:	S	43. Indicator/ Hazard lights	S
- Normal 12.55 volts	S	44. Reverse / Fog lights	S
- Starting 10.70 volts	S	45. Auxiliary lights	N/A
- Charging 14.13 volts	S	46. Interior / Panel lights	S
39. Headlights	S	47. Mirrors (electric)	S
40. Sidelights / running lights	S	48. Controls / Switches	S
		49. Instruments	S
		50. Horn	S
		51. Radio/Cass/CD/Aerial	S
		52. Heater / Fan controls	S
		53. Air Con operation	S
		54. Windows / Sun roof	S
		55. Wipers / Washers	S
		56. Headlamp wash / wipe	S

Note - We are unable to verify dash panel light and switch back lighting operation due to the daylight conditions. Please note that switching them "on or off" only assesses electrical components. Accuracy of instruments cannot be assessed.

INTERIOR / LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT		NUMBER OF SEATS: 7	
57. Steering Wheel / Adjustment	S	64. Door seals / hinges	S
58. Seat upholstery	S	65. Interior sills	S
59. Seat adjustment	S	66. Headlining / visors	S
60. Seatbelts	S	67. Sun roof	N/A
61. Carpets / Mats	S	68. Dash panel (condition)	S
62. Door trim panels	S	69. Cigarette lighter	N/A
63. Door fittings / operation	S	70. Mirrors (internal)	S
		71. Rear parcel shelf / load cover	--
		72. Boot / tailgate lock	S
		73. Luggage area trim con	S
		74. Illumination light	S
		75. Tool kit	S
		76. Hard / Soft top (condition)	N/A
		77. Tonneau cover	N/A

FRONT SUSPENSION / STEERING / UNDER FRAME			
78. Engine underside leakage	No	83. Wheel hubs / bearings	S
79. Steering joints/ ball joints	S	84. Springs/suspension units	S
80. Steering rack / box	S	85. Pipes / hoses	S
81. Chassis members	S	86. Dampers (condition / leaks)	S
82. Power steering (operation)	S	87. Gaiters	S
		88. Sub-frames mountings	S
		89. Suspension arms / mountings	S
		90. Tie bars / anti roll bars	S
		91. Corrosion protection	Yes
		92. Corrosion - floor/chassis	No

REAR SUSPENSION / UNDER FRAME			
93. Springs/suspension bars	S	97. Location rods/fixings	N/A
94. Anti roll bar	S	98. Bump stops/gaiters	S
95. Dampers/bushes	S	99. Wheel hubs/bearings	S
96. Suspension arms/fixings	S	100. Pipes/hoses	S
		101. Sub-frames/ mountings	S
		102. Chassis members	S
		103. Corrosion protection	Yes
		104. Corrosion - floor/chassis	No

CLUTCH / TRANSMISSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MANUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC
105. Fluid / oil leaks	No	109. Casings	S
106. Cables / adjustments	N/A	110. Mountings	S
107. Hydraulic system	S	111. Drive shaft assembly	S
108. Linkage (wear)	S	112. Universal / sliding joints	S
		113. Backlash	S
		114. Gaiters	S
		115. Propshaft(s) / fittings	N/A
		116. Bearings / supports	N/A

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EXHAUST SYSTEM

117. Manifold	S	120. Silencer(s)	S	123. System condition	S
118. Pipes	S	121. Heat shields / mountings	S		
119. Catalytic converter (s)	S	122. Joints / couplings	S		

FUEL SYSTEM

124. Tank	S	126. Fuel lines	S	128. Evidence of leaks	No
125. Tank fixings	S	127. Breather pipes	S		

BRAKES

129. Master cylinder security	S	132. Flexible hoses	S	135. Handbrake op / adjustment	S
130. Fluid leaks	No	133. Pipes / connections	S	136. Handbrake mechanism	S
131. Servo / power system	S	134. Discs / pads (if visible)	S	137. Pedal and pad / linkage	S

Note - If the vehicle is fitted with brake drums the internal parts including linings are not visible. Brake fluid should be replaced at the manufacturers specified intervals.

WHEELS AND TYRES Type: Alloy

It is recommended tyres be replaced when the tread depth reaches 2mm. If uneven tyre wear is noted, this may indicate incorrect geometry, which can result in excessive and rapid tyre wear. A full steering and geometry check is recommended.

138. Wheel Rims	S				
139. Wheel Trims	S				
Tyres	Make	Size	Type / Construction	Min tread depth	
140. Front RH	HAIDA	205/55/16	Radial	4.0mm	S
141. Front LH	HAIDA	205/55/16	Radial	3.5mm	S
142. Rear LH	HAIDA	205/55/16	Radial	4.5mm	S
143. Rear RH	HAIDA	205/55/16	Radial	4.5mm	S
144. Spare	Emergency Inflation equipment		Radial		S

145. ROAD TEST

The road test has been undertaken within the speed limits and prevailing traffic conditions in the locality of the inspection. If a road test has not been carried out, please refer to the engineer's comments page.

*If the vehicle is fitted with 4wd transmission then the systems have been checked for security, leakage and excessive noise. However, within the limitations of the road test the full functionality could not be checked.

Test Distance 3 Miles

Speed achieved up to 40 MPH

146. Final drive operation / Noise level	S	153. Instrument / controls function	No	160. Road holding / stability	S
147. Gearbox operation / Noise level	S	154. Steering wheel alignment	S	161. General steering / handling	S
148. Engine performance	S	155. 4WD operation *	N/A	162. Footbrake operation	S
149. Engine noise	S	156. Clutch operation **	S	163. Hand/park brake operation	S
150. Excess smoke	No	157. Cooling fan operation	S	164. Suspension noise	No
151. Overheating evidence	No	158. Steering effort	S	165. Warning lights	S
152. Auto changes / kick-down	N/A	159. Hot restarting	S	166. Cruise control	S

** It should be carefully noted that the life expectancy of clutches is uncertain and difficult to predict, being dependant on owners driving style, vehicle operation and terrain. The fact that the clutch has not been identified as faulty/slipping/juddering/noisy on the report does not and should not be taken to imply that the clutch assembly will have a continuing life expectancy from the time of our check. They can begin to slip at any time.

FINAL CHECK

167. Oil leaks	No	168. Coolant leaks	No	169. Uneven tyre wear	No
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Vehicle documents and Inspection environment notes.

Engineer Indicate with "X" as applicable.

Registration Document (V5):

- ☒ No registration document was seen with the vehicle and you are advised to satisfy yourself that the vehicle identification number and engine number (where quoted) correspond to those shown on this report. Warning: **DO NOT BUY ANY VEHICLE WITHOUT A V5.**
- ☐ The V5/Registration Document shows _____ previous keeper(s), the last change of Keeper on _____.

Security:

- ☒ The Master Key was not available. Please ensure this is supplied if the vehicle is purchased.
- ☒ The engineer recommends that relevant spare and service keys be obtained prior to purchase.
- ☒ Obtain hand books and radio codes for vehicle prior to purchase as these were not seen in the vehicle.

MOT:

- ☐ As only a small amount of time is left on the MOT Certificate (less than 3 months) the engineer recommends a full year's MOT be obtained prior to purchase.
- ☒ A 12 Month MOT Certificate has been seen with the vehicle.

Servicing:

- ☐ The service history seen, indicated that the last recorded service was carried out at _____ miles. No immediate servicing is necessary. Next service is due as per manufacturer's recommendations or as per the Vehicles Service indicator.
- ☐ The service history seen, indicated that the last recorded service was carried out on _____ miles. Therefore the engineer would suggest a full service and brake inspection to the manufacturer recommendations prior to purchase, which may reveal further defects not apparent at this examination.
- ☒ No service documentation seen with this vehicle and therefore the engineer would recommend a full service and brake inspection to the manufacturer's recommendations prior to purchase, which may reveal further defects not apparent at this examination.

Inspection conditions notes:

- ☐ No vehicle hoist/ramp was available. A large trolley jack and stands were used in order to carry out underside checks. This limits the view of the underside. Some areas could not be fully seen. There *may* be further defects, which may be visible given clear access and view.
- ☐ The body/paintwork was wet/dirty/dusty this severely restricts inspection of the paintwork. Please note that there may be other defects present, which were not visible due to the obscured paintwork, but which may become visible once dry and clean.

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Engineers Comments

The vehicle is considered overall to be a fair and reasonable example of the type, being in a generally reasonable condition and generally considered to be consistent with the type for the age and indicated recorded mileage in most areas.

The items listed as "could not be checked" (---) normally indicate items were obscured by covers/shields or other equipment.

The Water pump – Engine drive belt/chain - these items could not been fully examined, as covers, trims and other equipment obscure them.

The cooling system was pressure tested to 0.7 bars, no pressure loss was noted on the system or pressure cap. The antifreeze concentration was acceptable, but has deteriorated from its original strength and at the next routine service may need to be refreshed/replaced. It is advised that the coolant strength be checked again at the next routine service. Antifreeze only has a 2/3-year life and requires its strength adjusting after this time or replacing as per manufacturer's specifications.

The vehicle is fitted with vented front brake disc and pads, supported at the rear by a single arrangement. Although the visible brakes only show some signs of general serviceable wear, some deterioration is noted, which will need attention in the near future. It is strongly advised to remove all road wheels and examine the inner brake components, which are obscured on this vehicle prior to purchase, replacing any worn or badly corroded parts. It is probable that the front brakes at least, will need to be replaced at the next routine service.

The steering & suspension has been assessed to MOT standard. This allows for a degree of wear and deterioration of components without rendering them unserviceable. The extent of wear is not considered excessive at this juncture and unlikely to attract MOT failure.

The road test distance and or top speed was limited due to the general area/inspection location, and/or traffic levels and/or adverse weather conditions and/or lack of fuel when the vehicle was tested and driven. Comment cannot be made in these instances in relation to possible "high speed" or "sustained speed," related driving defects, which may become apparent at a later stage after any purchase due to these limiting conditions.

Essential Repairs

It is strongly advised that the essential defects are investigated and rectified prior to purchase.

Comment

Additional Comments

NONE.

Engineer's Name: David Pearson

Report No: 10441

Advisable
Please note that the advisable items may prove costly to repair and must be considered.

[illegible]

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Engineers Name [REDACTED]
Qualifications IMI Accredited technician

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APPENDIX E

Photographs







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