

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION COMMITTEE
1 MARCH 2011**

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE
LICENCE WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CURRENT
COLOUR POLICIES.**

APPLICANT-ADAM CRABTREE

Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods

Purpose of Report

1. To determine an application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

Background

2. The vehicle subject of this application is a Peugeot 407 first registered in registered on 8 November 2005.
Registration number CK55 JVH.
3. The vehicle has been licensed previously by this authority from 23rd January 2008 and the last licence expired on 30 April 2011.
4. The vehicle will therefore be ten years old on 8th November 2015.
5. The vehicle is currently Blue in colour.
6. Bristol City Council policy states that Private hire vehicles which are Blue in colour would not generally be licensed after 30 April 2011.
7. Section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 states:

(1) Subject to the provisions of this part of this Act 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.

(a) Provided that a District council shall not grant a licence unless they are satisfied that the vehicle is:

- (i) suitable in type size and design for the use as a private hire vehicle,
- (ii) not of such a 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,
- (v) comfortable.

8. Section 48(2) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 states:

A district Council may attach to the grant of a licence under this section such conditions as they may consider reasonably necessary including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this sub section conditions requiring or prohibiting the display of signs on or from the vehicle to which the licence relates.

9. Mr Crabtree has submitted a letter in support of his application which is at Appendix A
10. Mr Crabtree has been invited to attend this meeting and has been supplied with a copy of this report.

Appendices Appendix A Letter from Mr Crabtree

RECOMMENDED the committee is asked to determine the application

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985
Background papers

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