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Walsall Private Hire Association

We propose for an amendment to the conditions below as stated in the private hire/Hackney carriage vehicle conditions.

Condition 1.2 – Age restriction on vehicle private hire vehicle conditions.

Hackney carriage vehicle licence condition 1.29 states: Existing Hackney proprietors may replace their current licence Hackey carriage with a vehicle of newer age (taken from the date of first registration)

Amendment: *We propose an amendment to condition 1.2 of the private hire vehicle conditions to reflect and mirror the condition imposed currently on Hackney carriage vehicle 1.29.*

Condition 1.13 – age restriction on vehicles of the private hire conditions.

Condition 1.13 states that once a Saloon car/mvp has been licensed, it may continue to be licensed until it reaches ten years of age.

Amendment: *we propose an amendment for the ten years age limit to be raised to fifteen years in parity with the hackney carriage vehicle condition 1.27 which allows a vehicle to be licensed up to fifteen years.*

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Age restriction/replacement on vehicles

The comparison of the two conditions currently imposed on Hackney carriage and private hire vehicles.

Replacement vehicles

Hackney carriage	Private hire
Hackney carriage vehicle licence condition 1.29 states: existing Hackney carriage proprietors may replace their current licensed Hackney carriage with a vehicle of newer age, (taken from the date of first registration).	Private hire vehicle condition 1.12 states: when a Saloon car/MPV is presented for licensing then each case the vehicle must be five years of age or under (from the first date of registration or manufacture) depending on which is earlier, in order for that vehicle to be licensed.

Age restriction on vehicles

Hackney Carriage	Private hire
Hackney carriage vehicle license 1.27 states: for the purpose of Hackney carriage vehicles, the Euro style cab, i.e Mercedes, Peugeot and Fiat, etc will not be licensed past 15 years from the registration date.	Private hire condition 1.13 states once a car/MPV has been licensed, it may continue to be licensed until it reaches 10 years of age.

The Private Hire Association asks for parity to reflect and mirror the two above conditions currently imposed on Hackney carriage vehicles.





