LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday 8 September 2022 Time: 10.00 am Venue: Maidstone Museum, St Faith Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Coates, Joy, Robertson and English (Substitute)

The Chairman will assume that all Members will read the reports before attending the meeting. Officers are asked to assume the same when introducing reports.

AGENDA

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- 1. Apologies
- 2. Notification of Substitute Members
- 3. Election of Chairman
- 4. Urgent Items
- 5. Disclosures by Members and Officers
- 6. Disclosures of Lobbying
- 7. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information
- 8. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act Application 1 28 to licence vehicle outside of policy guidelines

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

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Issued on Wednesday 31 August 2022

Continued Over/:

Alison Brown

Alison Broom, Chief Executive



Licensing Sub Committee

8th September 2022

Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976 Application to licence vehicle outside of policy

Final Decision-Maker	Licensing Sub Committee
Lead Head of Service	John Littlemore
Lead Officer and Report Author	Lorraine Neale
Classification	Public
Wards affected	None

Executive Summary

Mr Omar has submitted an application to the licensing authority asking to licence as a hackney carriage a vehicle that does not meet the policy criteria for new vehicles. The vehicle was previously licensed as a hackney carriage with MBC but that licence was revoked on the 22nd June 2022 and this report explains the circumstances leading to that decision and the subsequent actions taken by the applicant in relation to that vehicle.

Purpose of Report

To consider an application for the grant a licence for a hackney carriage vehicle outside of policy guidelines

This report makes the following recommendations to this Committee:

1. To consider whether to grant a new hackney carriage vehicle licence for the vehicle currently identified with the licence plate GX09 HKG.

Timetable		
Meeting	Date	
Licensing Sub Committee	8 th September 2022	

Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976 Application to licence vehicle outside of policy

1. CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Impact on Corporate Priorities	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Cross Cutting Objectives	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Risk Management	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Financial	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Staffing	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Legal	 The powers for a Licensing Authority to license hackney carriages are contained within the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. An unsuccessful applicant can appeal the decision to refuse a hackney carriage vehicle licence under s.37 of the 1874 Act by way of complaint to the Crown Court. Section 47(1) of the 1976 Act confers a power to attach conditions to a hackney carriage vehicle licence granted under section 37 of the 1847 Act. Section 47(3) of the 1976 Act provides that any person aggrieved 	Helen Ward, Lawyer (Contentious) 30 August 2022

	by any conditions attached to such a licence may appeal to a Magistrates' Court.	
Privacy and Data Protection	There are no implications	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Equalities	There are no implications	Nicola Toulson Equalities & Communication Officer
Public Health	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Crime and Disorder	 There are no implications 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Procurement	There are no implications	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer
Biodiversity and Climate Change	 There are no implications on biodiversity and climate change. 	Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The vehicle GX09 HKG was licensed as a Hackney Carriage vehicle from 20th January 2012 to 22nd June 2022 as plate H25.
- 2.2 The vehicle became 10 years old in 2019 and so subject to 6 monthly tests as stipulated at Page 19 of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy (Taxi Policy).
- 2.3 In December 2021 an application to renew the vehicle licence was received and licence 21/03448/TXVHC was granted (Appendix1) to expire 19th January 2023. The 6 month test for the vehicle took place on 22nd June 2022 and the vehicle failed the 6 month test on major issues, the compliance sheet (Appendix 2) and phone conversation with the garage on the same day indicated that the vehicle was mechanically unfit and not safe to carry passengers, the garage indicated that they had advised the driver that they should consider replacing the vehicle. The information provided to

the Licensing Department on the seriousness of the vehicle defects led to the decision to revoke the licence.

- 2.4 On 22nd June 2022 a revocation notice was issued and e-mailed to Mr Omar (Appendix 3). This notice contained the reasons for the revocation and the information on how the decision can be appealed. Mr Omar has claimed that he had never received that e-mail and it was sent to him again for information only on 4th August 2022 (Appendix 4), by which time the period for appealing the decision had passed.
- 2.5 Because Mr Omar claimed he was unaware of the notice that had been issued and that the vehicle licence had been revoked he lost the opportunity to appeal to the Magistrates Court and had in fact gone ahead and had repairs made to the vehicle at significant cost to himself.
- 2.6 The Licensing Department received a further compliance sheet from the administration team at Sevenoaks on 3rd August 2022 (Appendix 5) which showed that GX09 HKG H25 had now passed the compliance test, the garage was contacted and they confirmed that the vehicle had been presented to them and they had been surprised that the costly repairs had been made to a vehicle that old and had not anticipated that the repairs would have been made. They confirmed that the standard of repair was excellent and they had been able to pass the vehicle, unfortunately it was at this stage that Licensing became aware that Mr Omar did not know that the vehicle was no longer licensed as he advised he had not received the revocation notice.
- 2.7 Mr Omar has submitted an application to licence GX09 HKG as a new hackney carriage vehicle which was received on 15th August 2022 (Appendix 6) but the vehicle no longer complies with the Taxi Policy in particular in respect of the matter below.

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"The vehicle should not have more than 30,000 miles on the clock or be older than 3 years at first licensing".

As granting a licence for this vehicle would now be contrary to the Taxi policy, the officer delegation would be to refuse the application and in accordance with the Council's Policy, Mr Omar has requested that the matter is considered by Licensing Sub Committee (Appendix 7). As the vehicle has now passed the required inspection (Appendix 5) the request is that he be allowed to licence the vehicle again and continue to renew that licence annually until the vehicle is 15 years old subject to it continuing to meet policy criteria.

3. AVAILABLE OPTIONS

3.1 The vehicle does not meet policy criteria on age and mileage however Mr Omar is requesting that Committee consider whether to grant a hackney carriage vehicle licence on this occasion as he feels that the vehicle has been repaired to a high standard and can be used once more as a licensed Hackney vehicle.

- 3.2 If this deviation from policy is allowed then it would be necessary to make it clear that it was outside of the Council policy and based on exceptional circumstances.
- 3.3 If Committee feel there are insufficient reasons to deviate from the policy, then the application should be refused.

4. PREFERRED OPTION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 That Committee allow the vehicle to be licensed as H25 once again, if there had not been a break in the licensing of the vehicle then this vehicle could have continued to be licensed until January 2024, assuming the vehicle was successfully renewed in January 2023. Mr Omar has indicated that ongoing financial hardship has made it impossible to consider a new vehicle and as he has made all the necessary repairs to GX09 HKG at significant cost that a new licence be allowed for that vehicle.

5. RISK

- 5.1 Assess if within the council's risk appetite and any mitigating actions proposed if needed.
- 5.2 The risks associated with this proposal, including the risks if the Council does not act as recommended, have been considered in line with the Council's Risk Management Framework. We are satisfied that the risks associated are within the Council's risk appetite and will be managed as per the Policy.

6. CONSULTATION RESULTS AND PREVIOUS COMMITTEE FEEDBACK

6.1 N/A

7. NEXT STEPS: COMMUNICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION

7.1 N/A

8. **REPORT APPENDICES**

[The following documents are to be published with this report and form part of the report:

• Appendix 1: Revoked licence

- Appendix 2: Garage inspection sheet 22.06.22 (failed) To follow
- Appendix 3: E-mail 22.06.22 notice of revocation to Mr Omar
- Appendix 4: E-mail 04.08.22 notice of revocation resent to Mr Omar
- Appendix 5: Garage inspection sheet 03.08.22 (passed) To follow
- Appendix 6: New hackney carriage vehicle application (Parts 6b, c, & d To follow)
- Appendix 7: Mr Omar request for Licensing Sub Committee to consider application.

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licensing Policy Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.



HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE

Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Public Health Act 1875 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

The Licensing Authority of Maidstone Borough Council in accordance with its powers under the above Act(s) hereby licenses to ply for hire within the Borough of Maidstone and to carry **5** persons. The Hackney Carriage registration number **GXO9 HKG** called **LTI TX4** having **4** wheels and **4** doors in which the only person(s) interested is (are):

Name:	Mr Wakil Omar	
Address:		
Vehicle's lice	nce number:	21/03448/TXVHC
Vehicle's plat	te number:	H 25
Date licence	granted:	20th January 2022
Expiry date o	f licence:	19th January 2023

Subject to the provisions of the said Acts, and to such Bye-laws and regulations with respect to hackney carriages as are or maybe from time to time in force in the said Borough.

SIGNED

John Littlemore Head of Housing and Community Services Maidstone Borough Council

Dated: 13th January 2022

Note: All applications for renewal of this licence should be made before the expiry date. It is an offence to drive a Hackney Carriage Vehicle without being the holder of a current Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence issued by: The Licensing Partnership P.O. Box 183 Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GP Telephone number: 09732 227004



HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE CONDITIONS

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

General

This licence is issued in respect of a vehicle which meets the Council's Specification and is capable of carrying disabled persons and cannot be transferred or renewed to any other type of vehicle.

1. Roof Sign

The vehicle shall have fitted externally to the roof of the vehicle in a position, of a size and of a type approved by the Council, an illuminated sign consisting of the word "TAXI" and the sign shall be maintained in such a position and in proper repair and condition throughout the duration of this licence.

During the hours of darkness as defined by the Road Traffic Act 1972 and any enactment replacing or amending the same, the sign shall be illuminated when the vehicle is in motion and is in use in any way as a Hackney Carriage.

2. Contracts

Whilst carrying school children under contract with the Kent County Council, the proprietor of the vehicle shall cause to be displayed in the front window of the Hackney Carriage Vehicle, a "School Children" sign, such sign shall be removed immediately the school contract journey has ended.

3. Identification plates

The identification plate shall remain the property of the Council at all times and shall be affixed to the exterior rear of the vehicle and shall be maintained and kept in such condition that the information printed on the plate is clearly visible to the public at all times.

4. Maintenance of vehicle

The vehicle and all its fittings and equipment shall at all times when the vehicle is in use or available for hire be kept in an efficient, safe, tidy and clean condition and all relevant statutory requirements (including in particular those contained in Motor Vehicles Construction and use Regulations) shall be fully complied with.

5. Alteration of vehicle

No material alteration or change in the specification, design, condition or appearance of the vehicle shall be made without the approval of the Council at any time while the licence is in force.

6. Passengers

The proprietor of a hackney carriage shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in a licensed vehicle any greater number of persons than that prescribed on the licence issued by the Council and on the licence plate affixed to the rear of the vehicle. The driver shall not allow there to be conveyed in the front of a hackney carriage if there is the provision any child below the age of 1 year. The driver shall not without the consent of the hirer of a vehicle convey or permit to be conveyed any other person in that vehicle.

7. Communications equipment

Two-way radios

The proprietor shall ensure that any radio equipment fitted to the hackney carriage vehicle is at all times kept in a safe and sound condition and maintained in proper working order.

Mobile telephones

Mobile telephones may only be used with a hands-free kit. Ideally this kit should be a hard wired, professionally fitted facility within the vehicle.

8. Taximeters

The proprietor shall ensure the vehicle is fitted with a taximeter approved by the Council, and that meter shall be maintained in a sound mechanical condition at all times. The taximeter shall be set for the current tariff agreed by the Council and shall be sealed to prevent unauthorised adjustment of that meter. The proprietor shall ensure the "For Hire" sign or other illuminated sign is extinguished when the fare commences, and the taximeter brought into operation.

9. Fare tables

The proprietor shall ensure that a copy of the current fare table supplied by the Council is on display inside the hackney carriage at all times and that table is not concealed from view or rendered illegible when the vehicle is for hire.

('Babies', i.e. children not capable of using a seat belt, shall be defined as persons for occupancy purposes but shall not be classed as fare paying passengers).

10. Vehicle insurance

At all times during the currency of the licence the proprietor shall keep in force in relation to the use of the vehicle as a hackney carriage a Policy of insurance complying with the requirements of Part V1 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 which should be available inside the vehicle whilst it is licensed as a Hackney Carriage.

11. Convictions

The proprietor shall within 28 days disclose to the Council in writing details of any conviction or caution imposed on him (or, if the proprietor is a company or partnership, on any of the directors or partners) during the period of the insurance.

12. Change of address

Any proprietor changing his place of abode must give notice in writing to the Council within seven days of such change.

13. Display of terms and conditions

The proprietor of the vehicle shall at all times when the vehicle is being used by farepaying passengers have within the vehicle for inspection by those passengers a copy of these terms and conditions.

Informative

This licence is not transferable and must be renewed on expiry. The holder must forthwith notify any change of address to the Licensing Partnership, P.O. Box 182 Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GP Telephone number: 01732 227004.

From: Lorraine Neale <lorraine.neale@sevenoaks.gov.uk> Sent: 22 June 2022 12:54 To: Cc: Lousie Davis <louisedavis@maidstone.gov.uk> Subject: Mr Wakil Omar - H25 - Revocation of vehicle licence 22.06.22

Dear Mr Omar

Please find attached correspondence in relation to your vehicle H25 - 21/03448/TXVHC.

Kind Regards

Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ t 01622 602528 e lorraineneale@maidstone.gov.uk w www.digitalmaidstone.gov.uk



NOTICE OF SUSPENSION/REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE PROPRIETOR VEHICLE LICENCE Section 60 (1) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

To: Mr Wakil Ahmad Omar

Of:

being the proprietor of the following Hackney Carriage.

Plate Number: H 25	Registration Number: GX09 HKG
Make: LTI	Model: TX4

In accordance with the provisions of Section 60 (1), Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 I hereby give you notice that Maidstone Borough Council has decided to **Revoke** your Hackney Carriage Proprietor Licence 21/03448/TXVHC, Vehicle number H 25. **The revocation has immediate effect**.

The grounds for the revocation are that the vehicle identified within this revocation does not meet the levels of mechanical fitness required and is therefore unfit for use as a Hackney Carriage vehicle.

In accordance with the provisions of section 58 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 you are required to return to the Council the vehicle identification plate within 7 days of the date of this notice. If any proprietor fails without reasonable excuse to comply with the terms of this notice, he shall be guilty of an offence.

I must remind you that under the provisions of Section 45, Town Police Clauses Act 1847 it is an offence to use a vehicle as a hackney carriage without a licence or while the licence is suspended. A person guilty of an offence under this section, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

You have the right to appeal against the Council's decision to suspend/revoke your licence. An appeal must be lodged with the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Authorised Officer:

Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer 22nd June 2022 From: Lorraine Neale Sent: 04 August 2022 17:09 To: Cc: Louise Davis <LouiseDavis@Maidstone.gov.uk> Subject: FW: Mr Wakil Omar - H25 - Revocation of vehicle licence 22.06.22

Dear Mr Omar

As requested please see email sent on 22/6/22

Kind Regards

Lorraine Neale

Senior Licensing OfficerMaidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQe lorraineneale@maidstone.gov.uk w www.digitalmaidstone.gov.uk



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Authorised Officer:

Lorraine Neale Senior Licensing Officer 22nd June 2022

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The Licensing Partnership

Application for a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Please read the questions carefully before completing the form.

Local Authorities must protect funds it handles and so the information you have provided on this form may be used to detect and prevent fraud. The information may also be shared for the same purposes, with other organisations which handle public funds including data to be used as part of the National Fraud Initiative. Your personal data will also be shared with the local authorities, which make up the Licensing Partnership, for the purpose of processing your licensing application. Your personal data will not be used for any other purpose without your prior consent, except as permitted under the Data Protection Act 1988. For further information, please see https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-fraud-initiative

Please state which Licensing Authority you are applying to operate within (one application form per authority):	Maidstone Borough Council
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Private Hire			
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New application			
Renewal application	X If renewal, please state the	existing licence number:	21/03448/TXVHC
			Click here for Licence Lookup
	If renewal, please state exp	biry date of existing licence:	20/01/2023
Part 1 - General (Sole or Principal Applican	t to complete in all case	es)
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Postcode		Place	of birth
Date of birth			
Part 2 - Vehicles	Details of the Vehicle to	be Licensed	
Registration letters and	d numbers GX09 HKG	Plate	number H 25
Make LTI	Model TX4		Engine CC 2499

		Engine CC 2499
Colour White	Date of first registration 09/08/20	22 Number of doors 4
Number of persons the vehicle is licensed to carry as passengers:	5 Is the vehicle wheelcha	ir accessible? No Yes X
For Hackney Carriage Vehicles only: Taxi meter make.		
For Hackney Carriage Vehicles only: Taxi meter model.		
Are the windows tinted? No	X Yes	

Application Page 2

Name of the firm with which the vehicle will	
operate: (or your intended "Business name")	

Are you the sole proprietor?

If not, state truly the names, places of abode and interest in the vehicle of every proprietor or part proprietor of the vehicle and every other person concerned either solely or in partnership with any other person, in the keeping, employing or letting for hire of the vehicle. This would include the details of a hire purchase company.

Is this application being made by a:

If a company, then please give details of all directors and the Company Secretary. If by a Partnership, then please give details of all partners.

N/A	
No Yes X	-
Company Sole Trader X	Partnership

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Part 3 - General Declaration (if joint application, all applicants must confirm)

IMPORTANT I declare that all the answers given above are true. I understand that it is an offence under Section 57(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 for any person to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement or omit any material particular in giving the required information.

I / we also declare that there is in force, and will be during its use as a Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire vehicle, a policy of insurance or such security as complies with the requirements of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988, and which covers use for private or public hire relevant to the vehicle licence being applied for.

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Please tick this box to confirm that you have read and understood the policy for the authority to which you are making the application and that you agree to comply with the conditions set out within it.

and all others on behalf of a company:

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Date:

Confirmation:	Position / authority:	
Confirmation:	Position / authority:	

Scanned documents or a photograph of the documentation is acceptable for online renewal applications for Maidstone Borough Council.

- Vehicle registration document (V5) original documents will be returned
- Certificate of insurance referred to above original documents will be returned

I understand that if I do not comply in providing the listed documents, my application will be rejected.

I understand that I must provide the listed documents in support of this application.

Address to send documents to:

Licensing Partnership P.O. Box 182 Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1GP

Note: Any person acting as a driver of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle without having first obtained a driver's licence from the relevant Licensing Authority will be liable to prosecution and if the applicant knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement or omits any material particulars in answeying the aforementioned questions, he/she shall be guilty of an offence.

Please tell us anything else you think we should know about.

Equal Opportunities Monitoring

We are asking you to complete this section as part of our equal opportunities monitoring. We wish to ensure we are treating all sections of the population equally, to which of these groups do you consider you belong to

White	Black or Black British
British	Caribbean
Irish	African
Other white	Other black
Please specify:	Please specify:
Mixed	Asian or Asian British
White and black Caribbean	Bangladeshi
White and black African	Indian
White and Asian	Pakistani
Other mixed	Other Asian
Please specify:	Please specify:
Chinese	Other
	Please specify:
Unwilling to respond	
Do you consider yourself disabled? No Yes	

Custom Process Configuration

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The Licensing Partnership

Taxi Licensing: Application for a Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Sevenoaks District Council, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, Maidstone Borough Council and London Borough of Bexley have a Licensing Partnership to process and issue licensing applications.

Licensing Officers are located at each local licensing authority, together with admin support to deal with people visiting the Gateways and Tunbridge Wells Town Hall.

Thank you for using the Licensing Partnership self service. Before completing the form, please be aware of the following information:

Form Submission:-

When you have completed the application form please submit it. When you submit the application, you will receive an electronic response which will be sent directly to the email address provided in the application.

Payment:-

If you are submitting an application which requires a payment, please have your credit or debit card to hand as payment can be made upon submitting your application form. Applications requiring a payment will only be validated once payment is confirmed.

General Information:-

If you have any problems with completing the form please contact licensing@sevenoaks.gov.uk

For offi	icial use only		
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CERTIFICATE OF MOTOR INSURANCE



Claims Helpline 🖀 0344 873 8183. Glass Helpline 🖀 0800 587 0808.

Certificate No. 000032854287

1. Description of Vehicle(s).

Any motor vehicle the property of the Policyholder or for which they are legally liable. **2. Policyholder.**

Express Cabs & Couriers Ltd

3. Effective date of the commencement of insurance for the purposes of the relevant law.

00:01 Hours 27/02/2022

4. Date of the expiry of insurance.

23:59 Hours 26/02/2023

5. Persons or classes of persons entitled to drive.

Any person who is driving on the order or with the consent of the Policyholder.

Provided that the person driving holds a licence to drive the vehicle or has held and is not disqualified for or prohibited by law from holding or obtaining such a licence.

6. Limitations as to use.

Social, domestic and pleasure purposes. Private hire by prior booking at the policyholder's business address. Public Hire.

Not to be used for hire other than in 2 and 3 above, in any form of competition, rally, trial, track day, performance test, timed lap, race or speed trial whether or not your vehicle is on private property, a public road a private racetrack, a road that has been closed by central/local government for motorsport purposes or a derestricted toll road (Derestricted toll roads are roads the public can pay to have access to and where speed restrictions are temporarily or permanently suspended (including the Nurburgring), or any purpose in connection with the motor trade.

I hereby certify that the insurance to which this certificate relates satisfies the requirements of the relevant law applicable in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, The Isle of Man, The Island of Guernsey, the Island of Jersey and the Island of Alderney.

Gary Humphreys For Authorised Insurer Accredited Insurance (Europe) Limited - UK Branch

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WARNING

1. If the Certificate permits driving other cars as defined in section (5) of the Certificate, cover in respect of this extension is limited to Third Party risks only.

2. If the Insured sells or otherwise disposes of the vehicle, the Certificate and all sections of the Insurance cease to be effective.

Travel Abroad

Full cover applies while your vehicle is being used in the UK. If you notify us before any intended trip abroad we may agree to extend this insurance to provide the cover shown on your schedule while your vehicle is on the Continent. Any extension of full cover abroad will be subject to an additional premium and additional terms or restrictions may apply.

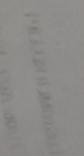
Right to cancel - new or renewal of existing policies

If you are a retail customer you have the right to cancel the insurance policy evidenced by this Certificate of Motor Insurance. In order to exercise this right of cancellation you must advise us or your insurance adviser within 14 days of the start date of your policy or (if later) the day on which you receive the policy documentation and supporting information. Cancellation will take effect from the date we receive your notice to cancel but cannot be backdated. If you choose to cancel the insurance policy during this initial period of cover, provided you have not made any claims in the current period of insurance, and you are not going to make a claim, you will have to pay 'pro-rata' rates for the period of time you have had insurance cover. Further charges may include a proportion of any commission paid to your insurance adviser, sufficient to cover their costs.

Mid term cancellation of existing policies

Where agreed by us, any 'mid term' termination or suspension of the insurance policy evidenced by this Certificate of Motor Insurance will operate only from the date we receive your notice to cancel, or a date in the future that you have specified, but cannot be backdated. If you have not made any claims in the current period of insurance, and you are not going to make a claim, we will work out a charge for the time you have been covered using our short-period rates as shown in the Policy Booklet. Additional charges may include a proportion of any commission paid to your insurance adviser and a proportion of any fees charged by your insurance adviser, sufficient to cover their costs.

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INVOICE

Invoice to:

WAKIL AHMED OMAR

Ascotts Group Ltd Ascotts Group Ltd 11 Applegarth Dr, Questor, Dartford DA1 1JD say.hl@ascotts.co.uk 0208 692 1122

DATE : 21-06-2022 INVOICE No : 295158

REG No: CHASSIS No: PAYMENT:

GX09 HKG SCRT2B8ME9C206777 CASH

QTY	DESCRIPTION	NETT	VAT	TOTAL
2	TABWASHER	3.38	0.68	4.06
1	UPPER WISH BONE ARMS-BALL JOINT N/S	50.00	10.00	60.00
1 1	UPPER WISH BONE ARMS-BALL JOINT O/S	50.00	10.00	60.00
E	BUSH-WISHBONE UPPER	100.00	20.00	120.00
Т	TRACK ROD ENDS	47.25	9.45	56.70
			NETT	£250.6 £50.1
			TOTAL	£50.1
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From: Sent: 26 August 2022 12:23 To: Lorraine Neale <LorraineNeale@maidstone.gov.uk> Subject: Re: Sevenoaks District Council (seveno03) - Receipt

Dear respected Lorraine

Thank you for your email,

Please once again find the vehicle test certificate from your nominated test centre.

And if you kindly explain your views about this certificate.

1) Did you also revoke this vehicle test certificate?

2) do you think this vehicle certificate is not real?

Which I obtained from your nominated test centre for a retest.

On the 21th of June just one day before the actual test i took my taxi to Ascotts Group Ltd in Dartford who is the LTI taxi specialist engineer for a full inspection just in case, to be safe.

I attached their invoice for your attention so you know I do care about safety of passengers and everyone else.

I also have another bunch of invoices from Ascottss Group and some other garages from various dates.

Unfortunately, it failed the test because of the rust in some part of the vehicle was noticed by the inspector.

However, that rust cost me arm and a leg,

And the retest was done by the same inspector who was pleased with the work so therefore he issued me a new vehicle certificate and he returned my licence plate.

So here I don't know what I have done wrong.

I am anxious, stressed keep thinking not been able to sleep properly because of this.

I am a father for my kids and husband they need my well-being and my full attention constantly I am their financial provider.

I feel my lively hood is taking away from me,

Please allow me to use my car for some time so I can save up to buy a new one under compassionate ground.

Regards

Wakil

Dear Lorraine please, its serious

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- a) The Chair will introduce those present and ask all parties to introduce themselves.
 - a. Members of the Sub Committee
 - b. Officers Present
 - c. Applicant and their representative (if applicable)
- b) The Chair will
 - a. ensure that everyone understands the procedure to be followed
 - b. Explain that the Sub Committee will allow parties to put their case fully and make full submissions, within a reasonable timeframe
 - c. Explain that the procedure shall take the form of a discussion led by the Sub Committee
 - d. Explain that where any person attending the meeting behaves in a disruptive manner, the sub committee may direct that person to leave the meeting and thereafter the person may submit to the sub committee in writing any information which the person would have been entitled to give orally had the person not been required to leave the meeting.
 - e. Confirm all parties have read the papers and documents contained in the report
- c) The Licensing Officer will briefly describe the application
- d) The Applicant will then present his case.
- e) Members will then ask the Applicant any questions.
- f) Members will then ask the Licensing Officer and the Legal Adviser if there are any further questions for the Applicant or matters to be raised before the matter is considered.
- g) The Chair will declare that the Sub committee will retire to private session to consider the application. The Chair will invite the legal advisor to remain with the Sub Committee during its deliberations.
- h) After consideration all parties will be invited to return and the Chair will announce the decision.
- i) The meeting is formally closed.