

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976)**

LICENCE HOLDER'S NAME	Mr Christopher Richards
LICENCE TYPE	Application for licence outside of standard conditions
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor JW Hope MBE (Chairman) Councillor P Bettington Councillor PJ McCaull
DATE OF MEETING	6 September 2011

Members of the Council's Regulatory Sub-Committee considered the above appeal, full details of which appeared before the Members in their agenda and the background papers.

Prior to making their decision the Members heard from Mr Richards, the Dual (Hackney Carriage and Private Hire) licence holder. He stated that his new vehicle was the same model as the one previously licenced by the Council and that the grandfather rights should apply.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the Committee were of the opinion that the application should be **refused**.

REASONS

The Committee was clear that the application of grandfather rights was intended to operate only for vehicles purchased and operated for taxi/private hire purposes prior to the introduction of the current licensing regulations and not for vehicles purchased after they had come into force.

APPEAL INFORMATION

Under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 there is a right of appeal to a Magistrates Court within 21 days of notification of the decision being served upon the applicant.

Should you wish to appeal this decision then it is recommended that you obtain your own legal advice or contact the Magistrates Court at Bath Street, Hereford.