

**APPLICATION TO RE-INSTATE AN EXPIRED
HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE OUTSIDE
STANDARD CONDITION 9.5 BY MR BEN SMITH**

**REPORT BY: Head of Environmental Health and
Trading Standards**

Purpose

1. The report introduces an applications made by Mr Smith to deviate from the standard condition number 9.5. This condition states: -

‘All applications received after the date of expiry will be treated as Grants and not renewals and the appropriate conditions and fees will apply’.

Legal Background

2. Under the terms of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 local authorities may make reasonable conditions for the regulation of both hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, drivers and operators.
3. The standard licence conditions were approved at Regulatory Committee on the 18th December 2007.

Issues

4. This Authority previously licensed a Skoda Superb on Plate No. H256.
5. This licence expired on 12th July 2008.
6. The application for transfer of the plate was made 15th July 2008.
7. The application requests to re-licence this vehicle.

Matter for Committee

8. In light of this the application and the above condition the licence has not been granted but instead referred to this Regulatory Committee for consideration and determination whether the plate should be issued.

Options

It is for the Regulatory Committee to decide whether the vehicle licences: -

- **Can be granted outside of the standard conditions and or policy.**
- **Cannot be granted and the licence be refused.**

- **Deferred decision in order to get more information.**
- **Or reach some other decision.**

Appendix 1 – standard vehicle licence conditions

Appendix 2 – copy of application forms