

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Report to:- **THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE REGULATORY PANEL**

Date of Meeting:- 21st January 2009

Agenda Item No:-

Public

Operational

Delegated Yes

Accompanying Comments and Statements

Required

Included

Cumbria Fire Service

No

No

Cumbria Constabulary

No

No

Environmental Services

No

No

Title:- **JAMES DOUGLAS JEFFERY – HACKNEY CARRIAGE**

PROPRIETOR –VEHICLE CONDITION

Report of:- **DIRECTOR OF LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

Report reference:- **LDS 11 /09**

Summary:-

James Douglas Jeffery is the proprietor of Hackney Carriage H494 registration number Y261 KNF. This vehicle is repeatedly failing its periodic safety check carried out by the Council's garage.

Recommendation:-

To reach a decision from the options available, after hearing the evidence and any response from Mr Jeffery, in accordance with Section 6 (1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

J A Messenger
Licensing Manager

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:- Vehicle inspection sheets,

To the Chairman & Members of the Regulatory Panel on 21st January 2009

NAME James Douglas Jeffery

ADDRESS Welsh Road, Carlisle

LICENSING HISTORY

Mr Jeffery is the licence holder (Proprietor) of a Hackney Carriage H494, registration number Y261KNF. The vehicle is a wheelchair accessible London Taxis International TX1, first registered on the 19th of April 2001.

VEHICLE LICENSING POLICY

Carlisle's policy with regard to the testing of Hackney Carriages is that vehicles over 5 years old are tested by the Council's garage at Bousteads Grassing on 3 occasions per year. Once wheelchair accessible vehicles reach the age of 10 years they are subject to further inspections by Licensing Officers to ensure they meet our strict criteria for being in exceptional condition before being considered for further licensing.

VEHICLE TESTING HISTORY

The last 7 inspection sheets are attached to the report (**Appendix 1-7**). In summary the vehicle failed on faults including :-

18/12/06	Lights, brakes, steering, bodywork
16/04/07	Lights, brakes, steering, bodywork
14/08/07	Lights, suspension, advisory on brakes
14/12/07	Brakes, suspension, steering
14/04/08	Suspension, steering, bodywork
18/08/08	Lights, steering, brakes, bodywork
15/12/08	Brakes, lights, steering, 2 illegal rear tyres, advisory on 2 front tyres

After the vehicle failed its test on the 14th April 2008 Mr Jeffery was written to pointing out its repeated failures and apparent lack of any pre inspection before taking it to the Council's garage. He was warned that should the vehicle fail again on any obvious faults the matter would be referred to the Council's Regulatory Panel. (**Appendix 8**)

On its next test, on the 18th of August,, the vehicle again failed and was subsequently taken off the road whilst substantial repairs were done to it's bodywork and paintwork.

On it's most recent inspection, on the 15th of December, the vehicle again failed because of the following obvious defects and the plate was removed because of the illegal tyres.

- 1 Brake pedal pad was missing.
- 2 Number plate light was not working.
- 3 Steering box was leaking
- 4 Both rear tyres were below the legal limit
- 5 An advisory was given as both front tyres were near to the legal limit.

The defects were rectified the next day and the plate returned.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Hackney Carriages have a number of terms and conditions attached to them. No 10 (a) includes

“The vehicle shall be maintained in a good mechanical and roadworthy condition at all times. The bodywork shall be uniform and free from any rust or damage”.(**Appendix 9**)

LEGISLATION

Section 60 (1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, states that a District Council may suspend or revoke a Hackney Carriage Licence on a number of grounds.

Section 61 (1) (c) gives the grounds of “any other reasonable cause” (**Appendix 10**)

OPTIONS

It is recommended that after hearing the evidence and any representations from Mr Jeffery, members reach a decision in line with the options available.

- 1 To take no further action.
- 2 To issue him with a letter of warning
- 3 To suspend his Hackney Carriage licence for a period of time.
- 4 To revoke his Hackney Carriage licence.

Prepared by B J Sharrock Ex 7027

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION FORM

Date Of Manufacture 2001
 Chassis Number 22GL15NF Yes No
 Certificate Of Compliance Required
 Vehicle Reg Number 18-12-2006 Date 18-12-2006
 Make & Type LT Address 12611 Rt Carlisle
 Owner Mr. Jeffrey

Licence Number VEHLE-4494
 Seats 6
 Test Certificate Number 184550
 Speedo Reading 30-4-2006
 Date Of Licence
 Date Of Test Certificate

1. INSIDE CAB - CHECK FOR	Cleanliness Of Upholstery & Interior	3. UNDER VEHICLE - CHECK FOR	Auxiliary Equipment - Security/Damage
Wipers/Washers/Horn Switches - Operation	Cleanliness Of Luggage Compartment	Chassis - Cracks/Loose Bolts	Fire Extinguisher Fitted Correctly
Gauges/Warning Devices - Op & Location	Or Rivets/Corrosion	Chassis - Cracks/Loose Bolts	Interior Lights
Panel Lights - Operation	Spring Shackles/Brackets - Security/Damage	Chassis - Cracks/Loose Bolts	Fares List & Licence Number Displayed
Driving Seat & Belts - Security/Damage	Suspension - Failure/Security	Or Rivets/Corrosion	Radiator & Mountings
Mirrors - Security/Damage	Shock Absorbers - Security/Leaks	Engine Mountings - Security/Failure	Water Pump & Fan Blades
Air Vacuum (VA) - Build Up/Leaks	Pipes & Hoses - Sec/Damage/Leakage/Chafing	Exhaust System - Security/Blowring	Track Rod & Drag Link Ends
Brake Controls - Operation/Damage	Battery Wiring - Security/Insulation/Chafing	Spare Wheel & Carrier - Security/Damage	Calibration Of Speeds & Meter
Clutch & Throttle Controls - Op/Damage	Exhaust System - Security/Blowring	Oil Leaks - Excess Leakage	Handbrake
Steering Wheel - For Play/Damage	Exhaust System - Security/Blowring	Steering Box & Leakage - Security/Damage	Foot Brake
Steering Column & Bush - Security	Unit & Pipes	Power Steering - Security/Leakage/Operation	Road Test
View & Cab Glass - Veiv Condition	Transmission - Security/Loose Bolts/Damage	Unit & Pipes	First Aid Kit
Cab Floor & Steps - Damage/Security	Brake Linings N.C. - Wear/Adjustments	Brake Drums N.C. - Cracks/Security	ACTION TAKEN ON INSPECTION REPORT
2. GROUND LEVEL - CHECK FOR	Brake Linkage - Adjustment Locking Devices	Brake Wheel Units - Leaks/Security	<u>N/S main beam contact opening adjust</u>
Headlights/Beam Settings - Operation/Dip	Brake Reservoirs - Leaks/Security/Damage	Valves/Pipes - Corrosion	<u>Drive shafts & axle bearings checked</u>
Side/Rear/ Stop Lamps - Operation/Damage	Load Sensing Device (WA) - Op/ Leaks/Sec	Stub Axles - Damage/Signs Of Wear	<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Direction Indicators - Operation/Damage	Wheel Bearings		<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Reflectors/R.Reflectors Markers - Damage			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Cab Mountings - Security			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Wings - Security Damage			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Cab Floors - Security/Damage			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Exhaust Emission - Excess			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Fuel Tank/Cap Fuel Pipes - Sec/Leaks/Damage			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Hubs & Wheels - Cracks/Hubs/Rimbolting			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Tyres - Size/Correct Pairing			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Tyre Condition - Wear/Damage/Pressure			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Body Corrosion - Security/Condition/Damage			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>
Bumpers - Security/Damage			<u>N/S wear brake lining adjust</u>

Inspector's Signature S McEwan
 Sup's Sig: [Signature]
 Date 18-12-2006
 Inspector's Name S McEwan

APPENDIX 1

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION FORM

W. M. M. M.

Date Of Manufacture 2001
 Chassis Number _____
 Certificate Of Compliance Required Yes No
 Vehicle Reg Number Y761 KNE
 Make & Type 16-4-2007
 Owner Mrs. J. J. J.

Date 16-4-2007
 Address 1550 Rd, Carlisle

Licence Number H494
 Seats 6
 Test Certificate Number 194835
 Speedo Reading 31-5-2001
 Date Of Licence 17-12-2004
 Date Of Test Certificate _____

1. INSIDE CAB - CHECK FOR	Cleanliness Of Upholstery & Interior	3. UNDER VEHICLE - CHECK FOR	Ancillary Equipment - Security/Damage	
W. Wipers/Washers/Horn Switches - Operation	Cleanliness Of Luggage Compartment	Chassis - Cracks/Loose Bolts	Fire Extinguisher Fitted Correctly	
Gauges/Warning Devices - Op & Location	Or Rivets/Corrosion	Spring Shackles/Brackets - Security/Damage	Interior Lights	
Panel Lights - Operation	Suspension - Failure/Security	Shock Absorbers - Security/Leaks	Fares List & Licence Number Displayed	
Driving Seat & Belts - Security/Damage	Engine Mountings - Security/Failure	Pipes & Hoses - Sec/Damage/Leaks/Chafing	Radiator & Mountings	
Mirrors - Security/Damage	Battery Wiring - Security/Insulation/Chafing	Exhaust System - Security/Blow-off	Water Pump & Fan Blades	
Air Vacuum (VA) - Build Up/Leaks	Exhaust Wheel & Carrier - Security/Damage	Oil Leaks - Excess Leakage	Track Rod & Drag Link Ends	
Brake Controls - Operation/Damage	Steering Wheel - For Play/Damage	Steering Box & Leakage - Security/Damage	Calibration Of Speeds & Meter	
Clutch & Throttle Controls - Op/Damage	View & Cab Glass - Veiv Condition	Power Steering - Security/Leaks/Operation	Handbrake	
Steering Wheel - For Play/Damage	Cab Floor & Steps - Damage/Security	Unit & Pipes	Foot Brake	
Steering Column & Bush - Security	2. GROUND LEVEL - CHECK FOR	Transmission - Security/Loose Bolts/Damage	First Aid Kit	
Headlights/Beam Settings - Operation/Dip	Headlights/Beam Settings - Operation/Dip	Brake Linings N.C. - Wear/Adjustments	ACTION TAKEN ON INSPECTION REPORT	
Side/Rear/ Stop Lamps - Operation/Damage	Direction Indicators - Operation/Damage	Brake Drums N.C. - Cracks/Security	Body checked and missing	
Direction Indicators - Operation/Damage	Reflectors/R. Reflectors Markers - Damage	Brake Linkage - Adjustment Locking Devices	N/S checked parking air right side	
Reflectors/R. Reflectors Markers - Damage	Cab Mountings - Security	Brake Wheel Units - Leaks/Security	N/S done 16-4-2007	
Cab Mountings - Security	Wings - Security Damage	Brake Reservoirs - Leaks/Security/Damage	Body work better improved	
Wings - Security Damage	Exhaust Emission - Excess	Valves/Pipes - Corrosion	on ground and N/S finished	
Cab Floors - Security/Damage	Fuel Tank/Cap Fuel Pipes - Sec/Leaks/Damage	Load Sensing Device (VA) - Op/Leaks/Sec	Supts Sir	
Exhaust Emission - Excess	Hubs & Wheels - Cracks/Hubs/Rimholing	Stub Axles - Damage/Signs Of Wear	Inspectors Signature	
Fuel Tank/Cap Fuel Pipes - Sec/Leaks/Damage	Tyres - Sized/Correct Pairing	Wheel Bearings	S. McEwan	
Hubs & Wheels - Cracks/Hubs/Rimholing	Tyre Condition - Wear/Damage/Pressure			
Tyres - Sized/Correct Pairing	Body Corrosion - Security/Condition/Damage			
Tyre Condition - Wear/Damage/Pressure	Bumpers - Security/Damage			
Body Corrosion - Security/Condition/Damage				
Bumpers - Security/Damage				

APPENDIX 2

APPENDIX 3

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION FORM

Date Of Manufacture 2001
 Chassis Number Y1261KNF Yes No
 Certificate Of Compliance Required Y1261KNF Date 14-8-2007
 Vehicle Reg Number LT1
 Make & Type Mr. Jeffrey
 Owner Wobbe Rd, Carlisle Address

Licence Number H4484
 Seats 2522
 Test Certificate Number 202662
 Speedo Reading 30-11-2007
 Date Of Licence 17-12-2007
 Date Of Test Certificate

1. INSIDE CAB - CHECK FOR	Cleanliness Of Upholstery & Interior	3. UNDER VEHICLE - CHECK FOR	Ancillary Equipment - Security/Damage
W. Wipers/Washers/Horn Switches - Operation	Cleanliness Of Luggage Compartment	Chassis - Cracks/Loose Bolts	Fire Extinguisher Fitted Correctly
Gauges/Warning Devices - Op & Location	Or Rivets/Corrosion	Spring Shackles/Brackets - Security/Damage	Interior Lights
Panel Lights - Operation	Spring Shackles/Brackets - Security/Damage	Suspension - Failure/Security	Fares List & Licence Number Displayed
Driving Seat & Belts - Security/Damage	Shock Absorbers - Security/Leaks	Engine Mountings - Security/Failure	Radiator & Mountings
Mirrors - Security/Damage	Pipes & Hoses - Sec/Damage/Leaks/Chafing	Battery Wiring - Security/Insulation/Chafing	Water Pump & Fan Blades
Air Vacuum (VA) - Build Up/Leaks	Exhaust System - Security/Blowing	Exhaust System - Security/Blowing	Track Rod & Drag Link Ends
Brake Controls - Operation/Damage	Spare Wheel & Carrier - Security/Damage	Oil Leaks - Excess Leakage	Calibration Of Speeds & Meter
Clutch & Throttle Controls - Op/Damage	Steering Wheel & Carrier - Security/Damage	Steering Box & Leakage - Security/Damage	Handbrake
Steering Wheel - For Play/Damage	Power Steering - Security/Leaks/Operation	Operation	Foot Brake
Steering Column & Bush - Security	Unit & Pipes		Road Test
View & Cab Glass - View Condition	Transmission - Security/Loose Belts/Damage		First Aid Kit
Cab Floor & Steps - Damage/Security	Brake Linkages N.C. - Wear/Adjustments		
2. GROUND LEVEL - CHECK FOR	Brake Drums N.C. - Cracks/Security		
Headlights/Beam Settings - Operation/Dip	Brake Linkage - Adjustment Locking Devices		
Side/Rear/ Stop Lamps - Operation/Damage	Brake Wheel Units - Leaks/Security		
Direction Indicators - Operation/Damage	Brake Reservoirs - Leaks/Security/Damage		
Reflector/R. Reflectors Markers - Damage	Valves/Pipes - Corrosion		
Cab Mountings - Security	Load Sensing Device (WA) - Op/Leaks/Sec		
Wings - Security Damage	Sub Axles - Damage/Signs Of Wear		
Cab Floors - Security/Damage	Wheel Bearings		
Exhaust Emission - Excess			
Fuel Tank/Cap Fuel Pipes - Sec/Leaks/Damage			
Hubs & Wheels - Cracks/Hubs/Rimbolting			
Tyres - Size/Correct Paiting			
Tyre Condition - Wear/Damage/Pressure			
Body Corrosion - Security/Condition/Damage			
Bumpers - Security/Damage			

Inspectors Signature S. M. Ewan
 Supt. Sig. John Jeffrey

ACTION TAKEN ON INSPECTION REPORT
N/S battery shot
oil/tyre both not running
N/S front not performing badly.
Job done 14-8-2007

APPENDIX 4

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - TAXI INSPECTION CHECK LIST

HANDWRITING

PLATE NUMBER H494 COC/~~MO~~ TEST NUMBER 2733

COC/~~MO~~ EXPIRY DATE 17-12-07 REGISTRATION NUMBER Y261KNF

DATE OF REGISTRATION 2001 ODOMETER READING 210909

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION OR CHASSIS NUMBER

COMPLIANCE REQUIRED YES NO VED EXPIRY DATE 31-5-08

OWNER JEFFREYS

ADDRESS WALSH ROAD

MAKE/MODEL TXI ADVERTISING VODKA KICK

FUEL TYPE DIESEL SEATING CAPACITY 6

INTERIOR CHECKS		EXTERIOR CHECKS	
WHEELCHAIR RAMPS & RETAINERS	✓	SIGNAGE INC ROOF SIGN OPERATION	✓
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	✓	REGISTRATION PLATES AND LAMPS	✓
FIRST AID KIT	✓	FRONT LAMPS INC INDICATORS	✓
FARES LIST	✓	HEADLAMPS & HEADLAMP AIM	✓
CCTV	✓	MIRRORS, FRONT & REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS	✓
FRONT/REAR SEAT BELTS/SECURITY	✓	FRONT/REAR WHEELS, TYRES INC SPARE	✓
SWITCHES (POSITION LAMP, HEADLAMP)	✓	REAR LIGHTS, REAR FOGS & STOP LAMPS	✓
INDICATOR, HAZARD SWITCHES	✓	FUEL TANK CAP	✓
VIEW TO FRONT, WIPERS & WASHERS	✓	INDICATORS, HAZARDS	✓
BRAKE PEDAL, SERVO OPERATION	✓	DOORS & BOOT LID	✓
HANDBRAKE, STEERING WHEEL & COLUMN	✓	WIPER BLADES	✓
DOORS, MIRRORS, HORN, INTERIOR LIGHTS	✓	GENERAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE & BODY	✓
CLEANLINESS OF UPHOLSTERY & INTERIOR	✓	EMISSIONS	✗
SPARE WHEEL	✓	BRAKE PERFORMANCE	N/A
UNDER BONNET CHECKS		SPEEDO, SPEED LIMITER	✓
VEHICLE STRUCTURE	✓	DRIVING CONTROLS, GLAZING	✓
BRAKING SYSTEMS	✓	TYRE SIZE/LOAD/SPEED RATING	✓
EXHAUST SYSTEM	✓	CALIBRATION OF METER	✓
FUEL SYSTEM	✓	DEFECTS AND ADVISORYS	
STEERING & SUSPENSION	✓	<p>REAR SPRING EYE BUSHES U/S - DONK</p> <p>O/S TRACK ROD U/S MARKED - DONK</p> <p>FUEL TANK STRAPS MISSING - ADV</p> <p>N/S HANDBRAKE LOW - OK</p>	
POWERSTEERING COMPONENTS	✓		
UNDER VEHICLE CHECKS			
STEERING INC POWERSTEERING	✗		
DRIVE SHAFTS (IF APPLICABLE)	N/A		
FRONT SUSPENSION, SHOCK ABSORBERS	✓		
FRONT & REAR WHEEL BEARINGS	✓		
WHEELS & TYRES INC SPARE	✓		
SERVICE BRAKE CONTROL	✓		
MECHANICAL BRAKE COMPONENTS	✓		
PARKING BRAKE SYSTEM	✓		
EXHAUST SYSTEM	✓		
FUEL TANK & FUEL SYSTEM	A		
REAR SUSPENSION INC SHOCK ABSORBERS	✗		
STRUCTURE, GENERAL VEHICLE CONDITION	✓		
OIL LEAKS	✓		
BRAKE PIPES AND HOSES	✓		

BRAKE TEST			
SERVICE BRAKE	LOCKS	PARKING BRAKE	LOCKS
AXLE 1 N/S 300		N/S 100	
AXLE 1 O/S 450	✓	O/S 270	
AXLE 2 N/S 330		TOTAL	
AXLE 2 O/S 370		RESULTS	
TOTAL		SERVICE BRAKES 85%	FRONT IMBALANCE 5%
			PARK BRAKE 18%

TESTERS NAME S. J. J. J. DATE 14-12-07

APPENDIX 5

4 MONTHS

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - TAXI INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PLATE NUMBER M494 COC/MOT TEST NUMBER 2751

COC/MOT EXPIRY DATE 16-12-2008 REGISTRATION NUMBER Y261KNF

DATE OF REGISTRATION 2001 ODOMETER READING 214581

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION OR CHASSIS NUMBER

COMPLIANCE REQUIRED YES NO VED EXPIRY DATE 31-5-2008

OWNER Mr. Jeffrey

ADDRESS Wick Rd, Carlisle

MAKE/MODEL LTI ADVERTISING UK. VODKA

FUEL TYPE Diesel SEATING CAPACITY 6

INTERIOR CHECKS		EXTERIOR CHECKS
WHEELCHAIR RAMPS & RETAINERS	✓	SIGNAGE INC ROOF SIGN OPERATION
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	✓	REGISTRATION PLATES AND LAMPS
FIRST AID KIT	✓	FRONT LAMPS INC INDICATORS
FARES LIST	✓	HEADLAMPS & HEADLAMP AIM
CCTV	✓	MIRRORS, FRONT & REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS
FRONT/REAR SEAT BELTS/SECURITY	✓	FRONT/REAR WHEELS, TYRES INC SPARE
SWITCHES (POSITION LAMP, HEADLAMP)	✓	REAR LIGHTS, REAR FOGS & STOP LAMPS
INDICATOR, HAZARD SWITCHES	✓	FUEL TANK CAP
VIEW TO FRONT, WIPERS & WASHERS	✓	INDICATORS, HAZARDS
BRAKE PEDAL, SERVO OPERATION	✓	DOORS & BOOT LID
HANDBRAKE, STEERING WHEEL & COLUMN	✓	WIPER BLADES
DOORS, MIRRORS, HORN, INTERIOR LIGHTS	✓	GENERAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE & BODY
CLEANLINESS OF UPHOLSTERY & INTERIOR	✓	EMISSIONS
SPARE WHEEL	✓	BRAKE PERFORMANCE
UNDER BONNET CHECKS	✓	SPEEDO, SPEED LIMITER
VEHICLE STRUCTURE	✓	DRIVING CONTROLS, GLAZING
BRAKING SYSTEMS	✓	TYRE SIZE/LOAD/SPEED RATING
EXHAUST SYSTEM	✓	CALIBRATION OF METER
FUEL SYSTEM	✓	DEFECTS AND ADVISORYS
STEERING & SUSPENSION	✓	N/S/F top suspension bush
POWERSTEERING COMPONENTS	✓	3 steering joints
UNDER VEHICLE CHECKS	✓	O/S/F top ball joint
STEERING INC POWERSTEERING	✓	N/S rear spring eye bushes (both)
DRIVE SHAFTS (IF APPLICABLE)	✓	O/S rear " " (rear)
FRONT SUSPENSION, SHOCK ABSORBERS	✓	C.T.V. camera fitted
FRONT & REAR WHEEL BEARINGS	✓	@ O/S rear spring eye bush (front)
WHEELS & TYRES INC SPARE	✓	Body work letter insured
SERVICE BRAKE CONTROL	✓	N/S + O/S
MECHANICAL BRAKE COMPONENTS	✓	Jobs done 16-4-08
PARKING BRAKE SYSTEM	✓	
EXHAUST SYSTEM	✓	
FUEL TANK & FUEL SYSTEM	✓	
REAR SUSPENSION INC SHOCK ABSORBERS	✓	
STRUCTURE, GENERAL VEHICLE CONDITION	✓	
OIL LEAKS	✓	
BRAKE PIPES AND HOSES	✓	

BRAKE TEST

SERVICE BRAKE	LOCKS	PARKING BRAKE	LOCKS	BALANCE (WHEELS NOT LOCKED)
AXLE 1 N/S 540	✓	N/S 200		AXLE 1 N/S 300
AXLE 1 O/S 450	✓	O/S 260		AXLE 2 O/S 300
AXLE 2 N/S 350		TOTAL 460		DIFFERENCE
AXLE 2 O/S 340	✓			
RESULTS				
TOTAL		SERVICE BRAKES	24%	FRONT IMBALANCE 0% PARK BRAKE 24%

TESTERS NAME S. McEwan DATE 14-4-2008

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CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - TAXI INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PLATE NUMBER H494 COC/MOT TEST NUMBER 2751
 COC/MOT EXPIRY DATE 16-12-2008 REGISTRATION NUMBER Y261KVF
 DATE OF REGISTRATION 2001 ODOMETER READING 228712
 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION OR CHASSIS NUMBER
 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED YES NO VED EXPIRY DATE 30-11-2008
 OWNER Mr Jeffries CCTV YES NO
 ADDRESS Wesley Rd, Carlisle
 MAKE/MODEL TX1 ADVERTISING VK VODKA
 FUEL TYPE Diesel SEATING CAPACITY 6

INTERIOR CHECKS	EXTERIOR CHECKS
WHEELCHAIR RAMPS & RETAINERS	SIGNAGE INC ROOF SIGN OPERATION
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	REGISTRATION PLATES AND LAMPS
FIRST AID KIT	FRONT LAMPS INC INDICATORS
FARES LIST	HEADLAMPS & HEADLAMP AIM
FRONT/REAR SEAT BELTS/SECURITY	MIRRORS, FRONT & REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS
SWITCHES (POSITION LAMP, HEADLAMP)	FRONT/REAR WHEELS, TYRES INC SPARE
INDICATOR, HAZARD SWITCHES	REAR LIGHTS, REAR FOGS & STOP LAMPS
VIEW TO FRONT, WIPERS & WASHERS	FUEL TANK CAP
BRAKE PEDAL, SERVO OPERATION	INDICATORS, HAZARDS
HANDBRAKE, STEERING WHEEL & COLUMN	DOORS & BOOT LID
DOORS, MIRRORS, HORN, INTERIOR LIGHTS	WIPER BLADES
CLEANLINESS OF UPHOLSTERY & INTERIOR	GENERAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE & BODY
SPARE WHEEL	EMISSIONS
UNDER BONNET CHECKS	BRAKE PERFORMANCE
VEHICLE STRUCTURE	SPEEDO, SPEED LIMITER
BRAKING SYSTEMS	DRIVING CONTROLS, GLAZING
EXHAUST SYSTEM	TYRE SIZE/LOAD/SPEED RATING
FUEL SYSTEM	CALIBRATION OF METER
STEERING & SUSPENSION	DEFECTS AND ADVISORYS
POWERSTEERING COMPONENTS	<p><i>diff bear patten</i> <i>steering roller wear</i> <i>N/S/F wheel bearing play</i> <i>O/S/F inner wheel arch floor</i> <i>front to rear brake pipe cover</i> <i>Jobs done 20-8-2008</i> <i>Body work damage n/s (letter injured)</i> <i>little brake effort on n/s parking brake</i></p>
UNDER VEHICLE CHECKS	
STEERING INC POWERSTEERING	
DRIVE SHAFTS (IF APPLICABLE)	
FRONT SUSPENSION, SHOCK ABSORBERS	
FRONT & REAR WHEEL BEARINGS	
WHEELS & TYRES INC SPARE	
SERVICE BRAKE CONTROL	
MECHANICAL BRAKE COMPONENTS	
PARKING BRAKE SYSTEM	
EXHAUST SYSTEM	
FUEL TANK & FUEL SYSTEM	
REAR SUSPENSION INC SHOCK ABSORBERS	
STRUCTURE, GENERAL VEHICLE CONDITION	
OIL LEAKS	
BRAKE PIPES AND HOSES	

BRAKE TEST				
SERVICE BRAKE	LOCKS	PARKING BRAKE	LOCKS	BALANCE (WHEELS NOT LOCKED)
AXLE 1 N/S	450 ✓	N/S	50 ✓	AXLE 1 N/S
AXLE 1 O/S	450 ✓	O/S	260 ✓	AXLE 2 O/S
AXLE 2 N/S	310 ✓	TOTAL		DIFFERENCE
AXLE 2 O/S	310 ✓	RESULTS		
TOTAL		SERVICE BRAKES	6%	FRONT IMBALANCE
				0%
				PARK BRAKE
				15%

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TESTERS NAME S. McEwan DATE 18-8-2008

APPENDIX 7

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL - TAXI INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PLATE NUMBER COC/MOT TEST NUMBER
 COC/MOT EXPIRY DATE REGISTRATION NUMBER
 DATE OF REGISTRATION ODOMETER READING
 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION OR CHASSIS NUMBER
 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED YES NO VED EXPIRY DATE
 OWNER CCTV YES NO
 ADDRESS
 MAKE/MODEL ADVERTISING
 FUEL TYPE SEATING CAPACITY

INTERIOR CHECKS	EXTERIOR CHECKS
WHEELCHAIR RAMPS & RETAINERS	SIGNAGE INC ROOF SIGN OPERATION
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	REGISTRATION PLATES AND LAMPS
FIRST AID KIT	FRONT LAMPS INC INDICATORS
FARES LIST	HEADLAMPS & HEADLAMP AIM
FRONT/REAR SEAT BELTS/SECURITY	MIRRORS, FRONT & REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS
SWITCHES (POSITION LAMP, HEADLAMP)	FRONT/REAR WHEELS, TYRES INC SPARE
INDICATOR, HAZARD SWITCHES	REAR LIGHTS, REAR FOGS & STOP LAMPS
VIEW TO FRONT, WIPERS & WASHERS	FUEL TANK CAP
BRAKE PEDAL, SERVO OPERATION	INDICATORS, HAZARDS
HANDBRAKE, STEERING WHEEL & COLUMN	DOORS & BOOT LID
DOORS, MIRRORS, HORN, INTERIOR LIGHTS	WIPER BLADES
CLEANLINESS OF UPHOLSTERY & INTERIOR	GENERAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE & BODY
SPARE WHEEL	EMISSIONS
UNDER BONNET CHECKS	BRAKE PERFORMANCE
VEHICLE STRUCTURE	SPEEDO, SPEED LIMITER
BRAKING SYSTEMS	DRIVING CONTROLS, GLAZING
EXHAUST SYSTEM	TYRE SIZE/LOAD/SPEED RATING
FUEL SYSTEM	CALIBRATION OF METER
STEERING & SUSPENSION	DEFECTS AND ADVISORYS
POWERSTEERING COMPONENTS	<p>Brake pedal pad. o/s number plate light secondary bonnet catch steering box leaking Both rear tyres below legal limit JOBS DONE 16-12-08 @ Both front tyres near legal limit Front to rear brake pipe corrosion</p>
UNDER VEHICLE CHECKS	
STEERING INC POWERSTEERING	
DRIVE SHAFTS (IF APPLICABLE)	
FRONT SUSPENSION, SHOCK ABSORBERS	
FRONT & REAR WHEEL BEARINGS	
WHEELS & TYRES INC SPARE	
SERVICE BRAKE CONTROL	
MECHANICAL BRAKE COMPONENTS	
PARKING BRAKE SYSTEM	
EXHAUST SYSTEM	
FUEL TANK & FUEL SYSTEM	
REAR SUSPENSION INC SHOCK ABSORBERS	
STRUCTURE, GENERAL VEHICLE CONDITION	
OIL LEAKS	
BRAKE PIPES AND HOSES	

BRAKE TEST					
SERVICE BRAKE	LOCKS	PARKING BRAKE	LOCKS	BALANCE (WHEELS NOT LOCKED)	
AXLE 1 N/S	430	N/S	200	AXLE 1 N/S	400
AXLE 1 O/S	450	O/S	190	AXLE 2 O/S	350
AXLE 2 N/S	380	TOTAL	390	DIFFERENCE	
AXLE 2 O/S	360	RESULTS			
TOTAL		SERVICE BRAKES	4%	FRONT IMBALANCE	12%
				PARK BRAKE	21%

TESTERS NAME DATE

1900

APPENDIX 8

Legal and Democratic Services

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Licensing/BS

02 May 2008

Dear Sir

On the 14th of April 2008 your Hackney Carriage Y261 KNF underwent its periodic safety check at the Council garage. The inspection revealed major deficiencies with the vehicle's suspension and steering. The paintwork/bodywork on both sides of the vehicle also did not meet the Council's standards.

These are faults which should have been picked up during any pre-test check undertaken by your garage. I must remind you that the Council test must not be used simply as a means of identifying faults. The vehicle must be presented in a condition in which all obvious mechanical and bodywork repairs have been rectified.

As this vehicle has failed it's last six safety inspections I must warn you that should it fail again on any item that should have been identified by a pre test check, the matter will be referred to the Council's Regulatory Panel where the options available to the members include the suspension or revocation of both you HC driver and vehicle licences,

The Council's testing station has informed my department that they found the bodywork not to meet the required standard and allowed 14 days for this to be rectified. This work should now have been completed and I would ask that you present this vehicle to my Licensing Officer at the Civic Centre for inspection within 2 working days of receiving this letter. If the work has not been done would you please lodge the plate with my Licensing Officer until the vehicle has successfully passed its inspection.

Yours faithfully

Licensing Manager



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Usual Licensing Office Hours 9.30am until 4.30pm

APPENDIX 9

- 6 At all times the Proprietor shall during the currency of the licence keep in force in relation to the user of the vehicle as a hackney carriage a policy of insurance or security complying with the provisions of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act, 1988, which covers third party liability both in respect of physical injury or death and in respect of damage to personal belongings, and a current copy of the said certificate shall be lodged with the Licensing Section in The Civic Centre, Carlisle.
- 7 Should the said certificate or cover note lapse, the Proprietor shall within seven days produce a valid certificate to the Licensing Section at The Civic Centre, Carlisle. Failure to comply with the provisions of Condition 6 and this condition shall result in the automatic suspension of this licence.
- 8 The Proprietor shall not cause or suffer or permit to be conveyed in the vehicle a greater number of persons exclusive of the driver than the number of persons specified in this licence.
- 9 A 1.0kg dry powder fire extinguisher of the stored pressure type shall be securely fitted in the boot/luggage compartment of the vehicle and shall be kept in good working order at all times. A fully equipped first aid box complying with the provisions of the Community Bus Regulations 1978 shall be carried at all times.
- 10 (a) The vehicle shall be clean and tidy and maintained in good mechanical and roadworthy condition at all times. The bodywork shall be uniform and free from any rust or damage, the paintwork shall be of a good overall colour match and the exterior and interior trim complete and undamaged. The vehicle shall at all times carry a spare wheel of which the tyre must be correctly inflated and meet the current legal tyre depth requirements together with the necessary tools and equipment to enable it to be fitted quickly and efficiently. Spacesaver type wheels must not be used whilst the vehicle is carrying passengers. Any puncture, repaired by means of a self-inflating sealing spray, must be repaired permanently as soon as practicable and in any case within 24 hours of it's occurrence. The engine must be of an adequate size and be maintained in a serviceable condition to enable it to carry a full load of passengers and luggage. *
- (b) Any equipment fitted to the vehicle, used for the purpose of lifting a wheelchair into the vehicle, must have been tested in accordance with the requirements of the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment regulations 1998 during the 6 months prior to being first licensed and at each subsequent renewal, and be so certified.
- 11 The proprietor shall, at all times, cause his vehicle to be furnished with an accurate and efficient continuous odometer equipped with clear and legible figures. A trip-meter does not satisfy this condition.
- 12 The current table of fares as fixed from time to time by the Council shall be exhibited inside the carriage and the Proprietor shall not cause the fares table to be concealed or rendered illegible at any time while the vehicle is plying for hire or being used for hire.

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Part II HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

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60.— Suspension and revocation of vehicle licences.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Act of 1847 or in this Part of this Act, a district council may suspend or revoke, or (on application therefor under section 40 of the Act of 1847 or section 48 of this Act, as the case may be) refuse to renew a vehicle licence on any of the following grounds:—

(a) that the hackney carriage or private hire vehicle is unfit for use as a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle;

(b) any offence under, or non-compliance with, the provisions of the Act of 1847 or of this Part of this Act by the operator or driver; or

(c) any other reasonable cause.

(2) Where a district council suspend, revoke or refuse to renew any licence under this section they shall give to the proprietor of the vehicle notice of the grounds on which the licence has been suspended or revoked or on which they have refused to renew the licence within fourteen days of such suspension, revocation or refusal.

(3) Any proprietor aggrieved by a decision of a district council under this section may appeal to a magistrates' court.

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1. Words of enactment omitted under authority of Statute Law Revision Act 1948 (c. 62), s. 3

2. Pt. II (ss.45–80) amended by Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c.14), s. 79 applied with modifications by S.I. 1986/567, regs. 3, 4

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