

Approved List of Multi-Purpose Vehicles

- Vauxhall Zafira – considered by Licensing and Safety Committee 26th July 2010. Resolved that subject to the removal of a seat from the middle row of the vehicle and a subsequent satisfactory vehicle inspection being carried out by the Council, a 5 seat Hackney Carriage Vehicle Proprietor Licence be issued for the vehicle. Appealed to magistrates to allow 6 seats to be used. Appeal considered problems with access, 3rd row seats not suitable for adults, limited legroom and very limited luggage space if 3rd row seats used. Appeal not upheld. Vehicle not authorised with 3rd row of seats. Vehicle acceptable if 3rd row of seats immobilised.
- Mazda 5 – application made. Officers identified similar issues to the Vauxhall Zafira and advised applicant it would have to be considered by Licensing and Safety Committee with a recommendation to refuse. Vehicle status unclear, but high risk of refusal, based on the Zafira hearings, if application made.
- Vauxhall Vivaro – considered by Licensing Sub-Committee 12th January 2012. Vehicle requires seats to be tipped to access the 3rd row. Larger MPV so good access, good seats and good luggage space. Resolved that the use of a Vauxhall Vivaro as a hackney carriage vehicle be approved in principle, provided this is the same model as demonstrated at this meeting, subject to satisfactory application documentation and vehicle inspection.
- Hyundai i800 – considered by Licensing and Safety Committee 6th November 2012. Vehicle requires seats to be tipped to access the 3rd row. Larger MPV so good access, good seats and good luggage space. Resolved that (1) the use of the Hyundai i800 multi-purpose vehicle specified be approved for use as a private hire vehicle; and (2) the Hyundai i800 multi-purpose vehicle be added to the schedule of approved vehicles subject to the vehicle being the same specification and seating configuration as considered at this meeting.
- Ford Tourneo – considered by Licensing and Safety Committee on 10th September 2013. Vehicle requires seats to be tipped to access the 3rd row. Larger MPV so good access, good seats and good luggage space. Resolved that the Ford Tourneo be approved as six-eight seater private hire vehicles.
- Volkswagen Transporter Shuttle– considered by Licensing and Safety Committee on 10th September 2013. Vehicle requires seats to be tipped to access the 3rd row. Larger MPV so good access, good seats and good luggage space. Resolved that the Ford Tourneo and the Volkswagen Transporter Shuttle be approved as six-eight seater private hire vehicles.
- Volkswagen Caddy Kudos – considered by Licensing and Safety Committee on 10th September 2013. Resolved that the Volkswagen Caddy Kudos (as presented) multi-purpose vehicle be approved as a six passenger seater or 1 passenger seater + 1 wheelchair hackney carriage vehicle.