

Private Hire Vehicle Colour Policy

Following a meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee on 17 September 2001, the following conditions were introduced:

- a) * With effect from 24 November 2002, no vehicle shall be licensed for the first time as a Private Hire vehicle unless the colour of the whole of its bodywork is white or silver.
- b) † With effect from 1 April 2007, the Council shall not renew the licence of any Private Hire vehicle unless the whole of its bodywork is white or silver.
- c) The Council may waive the colour restriction in the case of individual vehicles where an application is made and the Council considers there are exceptional circumstances.

N.B. † 24.b) *relates to all licensing renewals*
* 24.a) *relates to all other circumstances.*

At a meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee on 29 September 2008 the colour silver was clarified. Only true silver is acceptable. Vehicles which are silver with a tint of another colour ie blue, green, are NOT acceptable.

A registration document, which states that the colour of the vehicle is 'silver', is not a guarantee that the vehicle will be licensed.