

VEHICLE EMISSIONS/AGE POLICY

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles



1.0 VEHICLE EMISSIONS

1.1 All vehicles plated for the first time by the Council (including existing proprietors on the change of vehicle), must be less than 3 years old from the date of registration at the time of application and the vehicle must meet the Euro 6 emissions standard as a minimum.

1.2 **For renewals**, the following age limits will apply from **1 April 2023**:

Petrol/diesel Private Hire Vehicles	7 years
Petrol/diesel Hackney Carriage Vehicles	7 years
Hybrid vehicles	10 years
ULEV vehicles*	14 years

Note*: An Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) is currently defined by the Office for Low Emission Vehicles, as emitting less than 75g/KM CO₂ and able to travel at least 10 miles without any emissions at all.

1.3 This policy will be reviewed as recommended by the Department for Transport at least every 5 years. Interim reviews will take place to ensure we are striving towards the Government's Climate and Emergency Action Plan. It is the Council's aspiration that all Hackney Carriages and Private Hire vehicles will be required to be at least an Ultra-Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) in the near future and this will be kept under regular review.