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Licensing Unit
Cannock Chase District Council
Civic Centre, PO Box 28
Beecroft Road
Cannock.
Staffs.,
WS11 1BG



BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE GUIDANCE NOTES ON PAGE 4.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE IN RESPECT OF
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE**

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 I hereby apply for a Licence (*renewal of the Licence) in respect of;

Vehicle Registration No. _____ for the purpose of private hire within the Cannock Chase District and given the following details in respect of the application:-

IF ANY PERSON KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR OMITTS ANY MATERIAL PARTICULARS IN GIVING INFORMATION, HE/SHE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE.

**PARTICULARS: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS.
FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING RETURNED AND DELAYED.**

1. Full name and home address of the applicant:	_____ _____ _____ _____ Post Code: _____
2. National Insurance No.:	_____
3. Telephone No.(s)	<u>Home</u> _____ <u>Work/Office</u> _____ <u>Mobile</u> _____ <u>E.Mail</u> _____
4. Business name	_____ _____

<p>4a. Address from which the business will be operated. (If different from 1. above)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>5. The name and address of the operator of this vehicle (if different from 1 or 4 above.)</p> <p>Telephone No.(s):</p> <p>Mobile:</p> <p>Email:</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>6. Date of registration</p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE</u></p> <p>A NEW VEHICLE LICENCE WILL ONLY BE ISSUED WHERE A SALOON VEHICLE IS 42 MONTHS OLD OR LESS.</p> <p>Make and model:</p> <p>MOT Test Certificate number and date:</p> <p>Colour of vehicle:</p> <p>Has the vehicle registration number been changed, if so give date?</p> <p>If yes, what was the previous registration number:</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>7. Is it proposed that a trailer will be used with this vehicle?</p> <p>If yes, give make and model – Inspection of trailer will be required.</p> <p>N.B. A standard fee is payable when a trailer is submitted for testing without a vehicle.</p>	<p><u>YES/NO</u></p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>8. Has any private hire/hackney carriage Operators/vehicle licence you have previously held <u>ever</u> been suspended or revoked?</p>	<p>YES/NO – if yes, please state when & reason</p> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>9. Is the vehicle capable of carrying a passenger <u>sitting in</u> a wheelchair?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p>

10. Does the vehicle have darkened windows?	YES/NO If YES, please see Note 2 on Page 4.
11. Is the vehicle currently licensed with any other Council as a private hire or hackney carriage vehicle?	YES/NO If YES, Please give details.

THIS APPLICATION **MUST** BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE LICENCE CAN BE ISSUED:-

- (1) REGISTRATION DOCUMENT FOR THE VEHICLE.
- (2) M.O.T. TEST CERTIFICATE.
- (3) FEE – **£305.00 (0313 9221 R009)**
(payment by debit/credit card or cheque and book taxi test at Council reception or by phone to licensing Unit (01543 464692) –
*Please hand your application and documents to reception)
- (4) **NOTE: SIGHT OF A VALID INSURANCE CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE A LICENCE IS GRANTED. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR THE USE OF THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE AND REWARD UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE.**
- (5) VALID TAXI PASS SHEET.

Are all third party passenger risks covered?	YES/NO
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Dated this _____ day of _____ 201

Signature(s) of all applicants (all must sign):-

_____ (BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

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Please note that Cannock Chase District Council hold and use data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. You should be aware that by signing this form you are agreeing that the information you have provided will be held on a Public Register as required by section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 which is published on the Council's Web Site. Information may also be used and shared with other departments and agencies in order to assist in the prevention and detection of crime, and to protect public funds.

NOTES:-

- 1) BEFORE A LICENCE IS ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT - THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MUST BE SATISFIED AS TO THE SUITABILITY, DESIGN, APPEARANCE, SAFETY, COMFORT AND MECHANICAL CONDITION OF THE VEHICLE. A TAXI TEST WILL BE BOOKED ON PAYMENT OF THE FEE WITH THE APPLICANT FOR THE VEHICLE TO BE INSPECTED AND TESTED.

The FTA best practice guide to inspection of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles can be found at:

[HTTP://www.fta.co.uk/export/sites/fta/_galleries/downloads/vehicle_testing/Hackney_Carriage_document_0812.pdf](http://www.fta.co.uk/export/sites/fta/_galleries/downloads/vehicle_testing/Hackney_Carriage_document_0812.pdf)

- 2) COUNCIL POLICY REQUIRES THAT DARKENED WINDOWS WITHIN BOTH PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY VEHICLES DO NOT COMPROMISE PUBLIC OR DRIVER SAFETY. ALL DARKENED WINDOWS/PRIVACY GLASS ON VEHICLES NEEDS TO BE AGREED WITH LICENSING OFFICERS PRIOR TO VEHICLE TESTING. PLEASE CONTACT THE LICENSING UNIT FOR ADVICE.

For Office use only:

Date of Taxi Inspection: _____

Private Hire Operator number: _____

Recommendation: _____

No. of Licence issued: _____ **Entered in Register Date:** _____

Fee - £305.00

£237.00 PLUS £60.00 FOR THE VEHICLE TEST (£297.00) (03139221R030-PHV)
AND £8.00 FOR PLATES (03139221R036-PHP)