

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

Licensing Committee – 30 January 2023

**MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES – PRIVATE HIRE OPERATOR LICENCE –
PH336**

Report by Head of Legal Services (Report No. 23/18)

Name and Address:	Mr Matthew Jones 6 Mathieson Drive Perth PH1 2XA Age: 65 years
9 Month Decision Date:	21 September 2023
Reason for Report:	The applicant has submitted a request to vary the terms and conditions of his operator licence, with regard to the age limit for replacing vehicles (see attached copy application and letter received 22 December 2022).
Background Information:	<p>Current policy is that a taxi or private hire car shall be no more than 10 years old from the date of first registration before being replaced, however all vehicles for a taxi or private hire operator licence if wheelchair accessible (WAV) must be no more than 12 years old from date of first registration before being replaced.</p> <p>The Applicant's vehicle will be 10 years old from the date of first registration on the 13 March 2023. To comply with current operator conditions, the applicant would have been required to replace or remove his vehicle from service on or before this date. The applicants' annual vehicle fitness test is due to expire on 11 January 2023.</p>

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