

Rushmoor Borough Council List of Approved Vehicles to be Licensed as Hackney Carriages

| Vehicle Name | Specification | Type Approval No. | Base Model | Supplied/Converted By | Contact Number | Additional Conditions |
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| TX4 | | | Purpose Built | London Taxi Company Holyhead Road Coventry CV5 8JJ | 024 7657 2000 | None |
| TX Vista | | | Purpose Built | LEVC Holyhead Road Coventry CV5 8JJ | 024 7657 2000 | None |
| Peugeot E7 | E7 S (SWB/LWB) E7 SE (SWB/LWB) E7 XS (SWB/LWB) | E11*2001/116*0315 | Peugeot E7 | Cab Direct 230 Balmore Road Glasgow G22 6LJ | 0800 916 3021 | 1. Step to be highlighted in yellow 2. If vehicle is fitted with a front passenger seat, it may only be a flip seat. |
| Volkswagen Eurocab | | E11*2001/116*0290 | Volkswagen Transporter Shuttle | Jubilee Automotive Group Woden Road South Wednesbury WS10 0NQ | 0800 634 8407 | 1. The vehicle insteps, risers and all handrails be highlighted (i.e. permanent high visibility) 2. The seat belt arrangements be suitably modified so as to adequately secure all passengers 3. EC Whole vehicle type approval be applied for once volumes reach the required limit |
| Mercedes Eurocab | T1 (SWB/LWB) | E11*2001/116*0316 | Mercedes Vito | Jubilee Automotive Group Woden Road South Wednesbury WS10 0NQ | 0800 634 8407 | None |
| Mercedes Benz M8 Plus | LWB | E11*2001/116*0250 | Mercedes Vito | Allied Vehicles Ltd. 230 Balmore Road Glasgow G22 6LJ | 0800 916 3093 | 1. Lightweight DuoClick fast deploy ramp, together with associated wheelchair passenger self-adjusting restraints, full lap and diagonal seatbelts to be present 2. Twin electric retractable side steps (nearside and offside) to be fitted 3. A suitable switch that allows for passenger control of the interior lights in the passenger compartment must be fitted within that compartment 4. A luggage net, or other suitable feature, must be fitted under the rear bench seat across its entire length 5. No more than one single passenger seat shall be fitted in the front of the vehicle 6. A suitable spare wheel (standard tyre type) together with suitable equipment for changing wheels must be securely stowed in / on the ground (as when measured on a hard flat ground surface to the centre of the tread length and when the vehicle is unladen). |
| Ford Tourneo Custom (Zetec & Titanium only) | LWB | E11*2007/46*1484*00 | Ford Tourneo | Voyager MPV Ltd Meadowbank Groby Road Crewe CW1 4MA | 01270 256670 | 1. All internal handles that serve to open any passenger door must be highlighted or marked out by suitable contrasting high visibility and/or luminous materials or markings. 2. A luggage net, or other suitable feature, must be fitted under and run across the entire length of the rear bench seat(s) to the side walls of the vehicle. 3. The top of the tread surface of the running boards fitted on either side of the vehicle must not be more than 380 mm from the ground (as when measured on a hard flat ground surface to the centre of the tread length and when the vehicle is unladen). 4. The tread surface of the running boards fitted on either side of the vehicle must be marked with a suitable band of high visibility non-slip material along the entire external edge(s). This must markedly contrast with the remaining running board tread surface and the internal vehicle floor covering. 5. No signage, advertising, or any other material(s) (e.g. taxi sign on rear window), other than that which is required by law or on condition of licence, shall be displayed on, or otherwise obscure any windscreen, window, mirror or bulkhead. |
| Peugeot Eurotaxi (LX & LX Plus) | SWB / LWB (side running boards ONLY and front flip seat or front luggage pen ONLY (i.e. in place of standard front passenger seat)) | e11*2001/116*0315*06 Rev. 06 | Peugeot E7 | Allied Vehicles Ltd. 230 Balmore Road Glasgow G22 6LJ | 0800 916 3093 | 1. Any vehicle to be licensed under this approval must meet the Cab Direct full hackney specification (standard features) as advertised at 10.02.15; inclusive of motion activated door locking, full partition screen and two way intercom etc. 2. Any vehicle to be licensed under this approval must be fitted with a flip seat or luggage pen in place of the standard front passenger seat. 3. Where a front flip seat is fitted (i.e. in place of the standard front passenger seat) in accordance with condition (1) above, the glove box must be fitted with a suitable locking mechanism so that it may only be opened by the driver / vehicle proprietor. 4. A luggage net, or other suitable feature, must be fitted under and run across the entire length of the rear bench seat(s) to the side walls of the vehicle. 5. The tread surface of the running boards fitted on either side of the vehicle must be marked with a suitable band of high visibility non-slip material along the entire external edge(s) (including any angled or bevelled edges). This must markedly contrast with the remaining running board tread surface and the internal vehicle floor covering. |
| Ford Procab | SWB (side step only) | e11*2007/46*4071*00 | Ford Tourneo | Allied Vehicles Ltd. 230 Balmore Road Glasgow G22 6LJ | 0800 916 3093 | 1. All internal handles that serve to open any passenger door must be highlighted or marked out by suitable contrasting high visibility and/or luminous materials or markings. 2. A luggage net, or other suitable feature, must be fitted under and run across the entire length of the rear bench seat(s) to the side walls of the vehicle. 3. No signage, advertising, or any other material(s) (e.g. taxi sign on rear window), other than that which is required by law or on condition of licence, shall be displayed on, or otherwise obscure any windscreen, window, mirror or bulkhead. NB: Those considering purchasing this vehicle should note that it may be above the height restriction at some Airports, therefore an alternative drop off and pick up point within the Airport may need to be agreed with customer. |
| Mercedes-Benz Vito Taxi | SWB ONLY | e11*2001/116*0336*03 | Mercedes Vito | Allied Vehicles Ltd. 230 Balmore Road Glasgow G22 6LJ | 0800 916 3093 | 1. All internal handles that serve to open any passenger door must be highlighted or marked out by suitable contrasting high visibility and/or luminous materials or markings. 2. No seat (permanent or temporary) shall be fitted to the front passenger side footwell storage area (i.e. adjacent to the driver's seat). 3. Suitable and sufficient luggage straps, nets, or other suitable features, must be fitted in the front passenger side footwell storage area to facilitate safe storage of luggage and other items. 4. The interior door handles / latch(es) serving the passenger compartment must be marked or outlined with a suitable band of high visibility material so that they can be easily identified and not mistaken for any other control. 5. The lip and tread surface of each step created by the floor apertures in the passenger compartment must be marked with a suitable band of high visibility non-slip material along the entire edge(s) of any such step. This should markedly contrast with the retractable step tread surface and the internal vehicle floor covering. 6. The inner edge along the top of each passenger compartment door jamb and/or frame must be highlighted or marked by a suitable band of contrasting high visibility and/or luminous materials or markings. 7. A suitable taxi top light override switch must be fitted to the vehicle such that any top light illumination can be switched on and/or off by the driver independently of any other vehicle system. 8. A suitable frame must be provided to house and display the approved table of fares to passengers. |
| Mercedes Vito Taxi | | E11*2001/116*0336 | Mercedes Vito | KPM UK Taxis PLC 6-8 Hemming Street London E1 5BL | 020 7375 1179 | 1. The vehicle must be fitted with sliding windows in both rear passenger doors or otherwise be fitted with electrically hinged / powered rear 3/4 windows that are under the independent control of both driver and passengers 2. The edges, insteps and risers of both the floor apertures in the passenger compartment must be marked in suitable high visibility non-slip materials and suitably illuminated 3. A suitable tariff frame / holder must be provided within the passenger compartment to house the relevant taxi tariff chart 4. In addition to those already provided, a suitable high visibility grab handle / rail must be provided internally on the door latch side of both passenger door openings 5. All grab handles / rails (including those above the passenger doors and windows) must be high visibility and suitably coated with a slip resistant surface that provides a strong colour contrast with the surrounding background in a matt non-reflective colour that is used consistently throughout the vehicle 6. The perimeter of the driver communication / money-exchange window must be highlighted in a suitable high visibility material that provides a strong colour contrast with the surrounding background in a matt non-reflective colour that is used consistently throughout the vehicle 7. A suitable ramp of a suitable (longer) length for the (un)loading of wheelchair users is required to reduce the steep gradient / angle of the shorter ramp presented 8. The passenger doors to the vehicle must be fitted with a suitable mechanism that prevents the doors from unintentionally sliding shut. Alternatively, the vehicle must be fitted with powered electric passenger doors that are (subject to motion locks) independently operable by both the driver, passenger(s) and/or external third parties in the event of an emergency 9. The rear facing passenger seat adjacent to the rear passenger offside door should be removed and the vehicle capacity reduced accordingly. Alternatively the rear facing passenger seats must be re-positioned so that the rear passenger offside door can be opened more easily, but be symmetrically placed and at least 40mm apart edge to edge to prevent finger trapping 10. The automatic passenger door locking device must engage to secure the passenger doors with immediate effect on application of the relevant foot brake 11. A suitable taxi top light override switch must be fitted to the vehicle and such that any top light illumination can be switched on / off by the driver independently of any other vehicle system 12. All passenger compartment heater hoses must be suitably routed to make the heating facility as effective as possible |